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## WAR SPREADS. NATIONALISTS & NORTH. THREAT TO FENGTIEN. CANTON MAY COME IN. CHINA-WIDE INFLAMMATION?

Another important success for Fengtien—the recapture of Kalgan—is reported in to-day's cables but Shansi is still able to wage a war on unorthodox lines.

Developments of great consequences are taking place elsewhere, some of which may result in Fengtien's attention being diverted before the present war is ended.

Following the reconciliation of the Nationalist camps, both Nanking and Hankow are reported to be siding with General Yen Hsi-shan against the Fengtien Party.

Even Canton and Szechwan may be affected by this sudden change in Chinese politics. What influence movements will have generally is explained in despatches below.

### KALGAN RECAPTURED.

Major successes for Fengtien are reported. By taking Kalgan in the northern sector and Shichang in the southern sector, the Fengtien troops have pushed the Shansi invaders back to where they began the offensive.

In minor actions, the Shansi small units are said to be causing anxiety to Fengtien by darting on the line of communications with Peking.

Shansi is losing but, according to other accounts, is by no means finished.

Kalgan Recaptured.

Peking, Yesterday.

The recapture of Kalgan in the Peking-Suiyuan Railway (northern sector), by Fengtien troops is confirmed by a telegram received from there to-day from Kuo Wei-yueh, the tutung of Charhar special district, requesting the return to Kalgan of the Fengtien Government office staffs at the earliest.—Reuter.

Harassing Fengtien.

Mounted bandits—the dread of North China—have taken advantage of the disturbances in the Fengtien-Shansi war area to disturb a town near Peking, states a cable received on Saturday.

In other places spasmodic attempts have been made by Shan's "plain clothes" soldiers to harass Fengtien territory.

Reports from Peking indicate that all these risings have been put down and that the Fengtien authorities have the situation in hand.

Peking's Admission.

The fact that the Ankuochun have to announce the recapture of Chochow (in the cable below) is significant. Chochow is on the Peking-Hankow Railway, about 50 miles south of Peking, and well to the rear of Fengtien's fighting zone in the southern sector.

The announcement, using the word "recapture" admits that Fengtien, although winning in the major actions on both sectors, has had their line pierced in vulnerable points by Shansi rovers.

The rovers did not outflank Fengtien but merely stole behind, via a branch railway, and reached points perilously close to Peking.

Tension Eased.

Peking, Saturday.

The Ankuochun announce that Chang Hsueh-liang wired stating that the Fengtienists have recaptured Chochow, taking prisoner two regiments of Shansi-ites, who had seized the city, with all their field guns. Chang Hsueh-liang also definitely announced that he captured Shichang, taking much ammunition supplies as well as many important documents. Yen Hsi-shan has retreated westward to the mountains.—Reuter.

HONAN FRONT.

Hostilities Opened on Lung-Hai Railway.

Chinese sources which are usually opposed to each other agree that hostilities have broken out along the Lung-Hai Railway where the Shantung allies of Fengtien are marching westwards to attack the "Christian general," to prevent him from helping Shansi.

### BUYING THEM OFF.

Soviet Leader's Queer Speech.

GAINING BREATHING SPACE.

Certain Capitalist Countries To Make Trouble.

Leningrad, Yesterday.

At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Republic, M. Rykoff, President of the Council of the People's Commissaries, in a speech of two hours' duration dealing with the international and internal situation of the Republic, declared that the Soviet formerly, when weak, offered to buy off the imperialistic countries in order to gain breathing space but now they were stronger they no longer wished to pay as they had to do at Genoa and the Hague.

"The stronger we are and the less we depend on capitalist countries the less we will pay them," he said.

The Governments of certain capitalist countries would attempt an armed struggle against the Soviet, but war against the Soviet would only hasten the beginning of socialist revolution in other countries.—Reuter.

### "MYSTERY" SOLVED.

NO FURTHER BIAS BAY PIRACY.

A WARSHIP'S MOVEMENTS.

It has now been definitely established that the ship which was observed by the s.s. "Hop Sang" "behaving in a strange manner in the neighbourhood of Bias Bay" early on Sunday morning was H.M.S. "Delhi" which, on her way to Hong Kong, cruised about the neighbourhood to see that everything alright in the region of the notorious pirate lair.

The first report made by the s.s. "Hop Sang" on her arrival here led to the belief that there may have been another piracy; as the movements of the "mystery" ship were suspicious and there was no reply to signals made by the "Hop Sang."

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Units of the 9th, 18th and 40th Armies are crossing to Pukow with Hauchowfu, in north Kiangsu, as their objective.—"Kung Sheng Yat Po."

Hankow, Yesterday.

General Tang Seng-shi, commander-in-chief of the Wu-Han Nationalist Armies, has promised assistance to General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi in the "national revolution" and the "campaign to exterminate the arch-militarist, Chang Tso-lin."

The 35th Nationalist Army under General Ho Chien and the 36th under General Liu Hsing, both belonging to Wu-Han, having been executed—British Naval Wireless.

Up the Grand Canal.

Chinkiang, Yesterday.

Crossing the Yangtze River over towards Kwachow, on the north bank, the 14th Nationalist Army has proceeded up the Grand Canal, northwards.—British Naval Wireless.

Chinkiang, Saturday.

The pay of the Nanking Nationalist soldiers here is several months in arrears, and some men have been endeavouring to make good the deficiency by disposing of their arms to purchasers.

Two of these men, belonging to the 14th Army, have paid the extreme penalty for so doing, both belonging to Wu-Han, having been executed—British Naval Wireless.

General Ching Chien (of the 6th Army), who formerly aided north against the Fengtien faction, but came to Nanking for the peace conference, has been appointed by the Nationalist supreme war council as "director-in-chief of operations at the front," for an offensive up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway against the Fengtien Party.

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### ECHO OF PIRACY

Million Dollars In Bonds Missing.

"KOCHOW" TREASURE.

Bonds Were Considered As Ordinary Merchandise.

Chinese Provincial treasury bonds to the value of \$1,000,000 are stated in a Chinese report to have been taken by the pirates who brought off the coup on the British s.s. "Kochow" early last month on the West River.

It is added that the bonds were packed in twelve cases and there were two other cases containing 2,000,000 duty (or revenue) stamps.

The "Kochow" was proceeding from Hong Kong to Wuchow, the port of Kwangsi province and the "treasure" was consigned, it is stated, to the Kwangsi provincial government.

Punitive Measures.

Despatches concerning the loss are published, between the Kwangsi and Kwangtung authorities.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS.

The Northamptonshire Regiment (the "China Mail" understands) is due to sail for Shanghai on November 7 on the "Somersetshire."

The Scots Guards go to Lo Wu (New Territories) next month where they will continue in training until December 23.

The drafts for the Scots Guards arrive on the "Somersetshire" on November 3.

ities. According to the versions given, the garrison troops at Shuihung, on the West River, were ordered to take special punitive measures on account of the loss of these fourteen cases.

It will be recalled that the pirate gang told those on board that they were disappointed at not finding treasure which they expected. All the cargo was taken and the treasury bonds—each of a dollar face value—together with the stamps may have been shipped as "ordinary" merchandise.

Shipped as Printed Matter.

The "Kochow" does not call at Canton, so that the paper money must have been shipped from Hong Kong.

On inquiry from the Chuen Lee S.S. Co., the owners, the "China Mail" was informed that no treasury bonds or stamps appeared on the manifest.

From other sources the "China Mail" learned that there was a shipment of "printed matter" on the "Kochow" which was taken by the pirates, the consignors being the Commercial Press.

Any Good?

A former official in the Canton Treasury gives the opinion that even if the pirates secured the bonds they would not be able to make use of them as they had to be issued first, through the Kwangsi Government, to reach the public. Similarly, the revenue stamps can only be used in Kwangsi. However, the pirates may be able to make something out of their haul by forcing the unissued bonds on communities in their vicinity.

### GERMAN RAILWAYS.

THIRD CLASS SLEEPERS ON MAIN LINES.

Cologne, Yesterday.

Experiments of putting third class sleepers on certain main lines has proved so successful that the authorities have decided to extend the facility immediately and ultimately provide third class sleepers throughout the country.—Reuter.

### FINE WEATHER.

North-east winds fresh, fine, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

The anticyclone is farther north this morning. The Guam typhoon is approaching the Bonins from southward.

A fresh monsoon may be expected along the south east coast of China, and over the North China Sea.

### THE NEW LOAN.

Quickly Over-Subscribed This Morning.

TO REMAIN OPEN.

Claims Of Small Investors Are Considered.

In connection with the \$5,000,000 loan authorized to be issued by the Hong Kong Government for necessary public works, \$3,000,000 was offered for subscription this morning, the issue being in the hands of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Upon inquiry at the Bank this morning, the "China Mail" was informed that the amount had been over-subscribed within a short period of opening and applications were still being made.

Although the amount has been over-subscribed, it is understood from official circles elsewhere that the subscription list will remain open and that further applications may be made. The Board appointed to direct the allocation of the loan (consisting of the Attorney-General, Sir Joseph Kemp, Chairman, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and the Hon. Mr. Mel Messer, Colonial Treasurer) will meet later and applicants will be informed of the amount of allocation.

It is understood that the applications of small investors will receive full consideration in connection with the allocation.

### CANTON LABOUR.

RIOTS AMONG RIVAL UNIONS.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

Another riot between rival labour elements in Canton occurred during the week-end, the trouble being the sequel to formation of two unions for one trade following the Government's anti-Red coup this spring.

The aggressors were the Tung Tack Cargo Coolies' Union. An institution by the same name, not necessarily affiliated, has been prominent in Hong Kong.

The other party also comprises coolies who work on the riverside and wharves, it being known as the "Kwangtung-Hong Kong Loading and Unloading Labour Union."

Police Commissioner Acts.

Several hundreds of Tung Tack men, armed with sticks and other weapons, attacked the riverside coolies in Fati and Fongchuen which are on the south bank of the Canton River, opposite Sham-meen.

Being in the minority, the riverside coolies were badly mauled and their branch union in Fongchuen was wrecked.

The local police adopted preventive measures and the Police Commissioner (an Ironside) has taken steps to prevent recurrence.

It is not known if the riot was a result of disputes over work or on the Red and anti-Red question.

### "LEFTIST" UNIONS.

Release of Alleged Communists Suggested.

The Labour Delegates Affiliation, which receded into the background after the anti-Red coup, has come into the limelight again through the presence in Canton of the Ironsides.

Relations between the Canton Government and extremist labour unions, and "Leftist" organisations are referred to in an earlier report in this issue. The Labour Affiliation is to ask the Government for the release of their party's imprisoned last spring. This is a sequel to the activities of radical seamen last week.

It is reported from one source that the Canton authorities have released a considerable number of alleged Communists arrested last spring.

The Canton Police Commissioner has notified that strict penalties will be administered for labour riots. In each case, the head official of the union concerned will be held responsible. This measure, it is thought, will prove effective in preventing further outbreaks.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 1/11 1/16.

### BOWLS AT K.C.C.

Visit of the Interport Team.

WIN FOR SHANGHAI.

Another Impressive Display By Visitors.

[By "Short Read."] Having disposed of their fixtures on the Hong Kong side, except Talloo R.C., the Shanghai lawn bowls team visited the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday and were the guests atiffin. Their number was swelled by Mr. Frank Lloyd, who was passing through from Home on his way back to Shanghai with his wife and family. The tiffin was thoroughly enjoyed by all, the arrangements made by Mr. P. Robinson and his House and Bowls Committees leaving nothing to the desired.

In the afternoon a lawn bowls match was played and resulted as follows:—

Shanghai. Kowloon C.C.

C. Richards L. E. Lammert  
J. W. Brerley G. Wragge  
A. G. Borras J. Gibson  
A. A. Malcolm H. Overy

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The visitors scored in the first three heads. The K.C.C. got a one on six heads in succession, including a seven, the score at the ninth head in their favour being 15-1.

Each side then got a one and the score was 15-2. Another one came the way of the K.C.C. and the next head saw the visitors get one. Score: 20-3. The K.C.C. then got three ones in succession and a couple, which made the score 20-8.

Next, the Shanghai team scored five, which increased their lead to 25-8. The last three heads went to the K.C.C., the final score being 25-13.

In spite of the wide disparity in the scores the game was quite interesting to watch.

Unofficial Game.

The unofficial game was responsible for some very keen bowling on both sides, the result being:—

Shanghai. K.C.C.

Harvey Goodwin  
Green Kern  
Phillips Tacchi  
Aitkenhead Fraser

(skip) 22 (skip) 15

At the close, the visitors were welcomed by Mr. T. Lindsell, President of the K.C.C., who presented spoons to the winning official rink, the compliment being returned by the presentation of Shanghai spoons to the losers.

Description of the Play.

First head.—Richards had the first jack and got a touch for a start. Lammert was close beside him. Richards was a yard short, and Lammert was half a yard narrow. Brerley put a fine second up. Wragge put his first in the ditch. Brerley was short. Wragge was just behind. Borras got wood and Gibson was well through. Borras put in a block and Gibson got a port. Malcolm put one well behind and Overy got shot. Malcolm drew the shot amid applause but Overy was far too wide.—One for Shanghai.

Second head.—Richards was nearly on the jack. Lammert was narrow and short and then Richards was well through. Lammert was over a yard through. Brerley was more than a yard shy, and Wragge was the same distance through. Brerley got timber. Wragge was through almost skimming the jack. Borras was a yard in front, and Gibson opened up things, but the visitors still lay. Malcolm drew two feet short. Overy drew second, and Malcolm was through. Overy was over a couple of yards short.—One for Shanghai. Score: 2-0.

Brerley's Beauty.

Third head.—Richards was nearly on the jack, as Lammert, though much wider, Richards was over a yard through. Lammert was very short. Brerley was wide and over a yard shy. Wragge was just the same and Brerley lay a beauty. Wragge took out Brerley, but Shanghai still lay on. Borras got a touch. Gibson was wide, and heavy. Borras lay a yard in front. Gibson knocked in a Shanghai wood. Nothing happened with

### SUTTON FOUND.

Wandered In Bush For 20 Hours.

ACTING FOR CHANG?

His Many Investments In British Columbia.

Ottawa, Yesterday.

A message from Vancouver says that Frank Sutton has been safely found. He wandered for 20 hours in the bush.

The Press devotes several columns to his activities on the Pacific Coast.

The "Toronto Financial Post" suggests he is packed up by Chang Tso-lin, who prefers to invest his surplus funds outside China.

Sutton is an old Estonian, 43 years of age. He lost an arm in Gallipoli and is a mining-engineer professionally. His friends attribute to him extraordinary luck and say he won a quarter-of-a-million dollars in the Shanghai champions sweepstake.

Since arriving in British Columbia Sutton has bought a ranch, a valuable mining property, two buildings worth a million and a half dollars and an island in the Gulf of Georgia.—Reuter's American Service.

Reported Missing in Canada.

Edmonton, Alberta, Yesterday.

It is reported from Hudson Hope, British Columbia, that General Frank Sutton, ex-military adviser to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, is missing from his camp. Search parties are scouring the country, but it is feared that he may have fallen into a precipitous canyon on the Peace River, the bottom of which is a raging torrent.

General Sutton was visiting the Peace River district in connection with his proposal to construct a privately owned railway to Vancouver, and the project had created tremendous interest in Western Canada.—Reuter.

Malcolm's or Overy's first woods, nor Malcolm's, second, whilst Overy's second was wide.—Three for Shanghai. Score: 5-0.

Fourth head.—Richards got one beside the jack and Lammert was through. Lammert was short and Brerley improved his own shot. Later Kowloon two but Gibson shifted things but gave the shot away. Borras was a trifle shy and Gibson again moved the jack. Malcolm had hard lines. Overy blocked and Malcolm was down the hill. Overy was wide.—One for K.C.C. Score: 5-1.

Fifth head.—Lammert was three yards short and Richards was the same distance through. Lammert struck his first wood. Richards was over a yard through. Wragge was a yard and quarter through to lie. Brerley was wide. Wragge was short, and Brerley got shot half a yard in front. Gibson was short and Borras was very shy. Gibson struck a Shanghai wood in. Borras went wide. Overy got timber. Malcolm sent well behind. Overy got wood again. Malcolm struck wood.—One for Shanghai. Score: 6-1.

Borras Does the Trick.

Six head.—Richards was over two yards through but Lammert got jack high. Richards was again heavy and Lammert was narrow a jack yard through. Brerley was a yard through and Wragge was like-wise. Brerley was through and Wragge put in a beauty, but was taken out by Borras. Gibson got behind and Borras was a trifle short. Gibson was narrow, just skimming off Borras's second bowl. Malcolm put one four feet short which was "bumped" by Overy. Borras blocked and Overy got wood.—One for Shanghai. Score: 7-1.

Seventh head.—Richards sent his first nearly on the jack, and Lammert lay beside him, to be taken out by Richards. Lammert was a trifle narrow and, through, Brerley put in a beauty behind the jack. Wragge found a port. Brerley sent up another dazzer. Wragge was again through. Borras got almost on the jack. Gibson drove without changing the position. Borras did as directed in putting one well behind. Gibson found a port. Malcolm sent up a counter and Overy was thin and heavy. Malcolm blocked and Overy was very short and narrow.—Seven for Shanghai. Score: 14-1.

Borras-Gibson Duel.

Eighth head.—Richards sent up a perfect beauty to find Lammert short. Richards sent behind and Lammert was narrow and shorter than before. Brerley sent behind and Wragge got timber without doing any damage. Brerley did not change things and Wragge got through. Borras got one in for



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## Radicals And Seamen's Union.

## COUP'S PARTIAL SUCCESS.

## More Clashes, But Nothing Serious Expected.

Although their coup succeeded and some of their rivals were killed, the radical section of the Chinese Seamen's Union has failed to secure complete control of affairs.

There was no shooting in Friday's fracas, the pickets, officials and ordinary members having been debarred by the Canton Government from carrying arms some months ago.

Two versions are given of the fighting in the street. One is that the radicals marched, after the conference of delegates, to the Union's headquarters in Taiping Inalo.

Members of the "reorganisation committee" were in possession. They were assaulted by the radicals. Two were killed by poles and bars and others were injured.

The other account is that half a dozen or so of the reorganisers were seen in the street by several hundreds of radicals who immediately set on them. One was killed outright and three mortally wounded.

From inquiries made on the spot, it is learned that the radicals were inspired by So Shiu-ching, a notorious anti-foreign propagandist. This man was the chairman of the anti-Hong Kong strike committee, previously being connected with organisations in Hong Kong which have since been proscribed.

## Ironside's Influence.

When General Li Chai-sum launched the anti-Red coup last April, a reorganisation committee was appointed to take over the Seamen's Union, the appointees, because they were opposed to the radicals and supported Li Chai-sum's government, being described as moderates.

The radicals took refuge in Hankow.

The Ironsides, who are Cantonese troops formerly under Li Chai-sum, have also returned from Hankow. No doubt exists that the radical seamen took courage from the Ironsides' presence in Canton.

## Political Entanglement.

On the face of things, the radical seamen—by attacking the moderates sponsored by Li Chai-sum—can involve the Ironsides in trouble with Li Chai-sum.

It is authentically stated that such is not likely to be the case. A squabble for power in the Seamen's Union is far too small an issue on which the Ironsides will quarrel with Li Chai-sum.

On the other hand, Li Chai-sum has done nothing to protect the reorganisation committee which his subordinates encouraged.

Twenty Radicals Arrested.

Mystery therefore surrounds the attitude of the two leading generals in Canton towards the seamen. There is one feature, however, which is satisfactory to all who know of the agitation element among the radicals.

After the riot, over twenty of the radicals were arrested by the Canton city police.

Canton's Police Commissioner is a high officer in the Ironside army, having assumed duty a fortnight ago, shortly after his return from the front.

Irrespective of whether the Ironsides or Li Chai-sum's men are in the ascendancy, the Canton authorities have checked the radical seamen. The latter did not go further or attempt forcibly to seize control of the Union.

## Further Disputes Expected.

When Saturday's steamboats left Canton for Hong Kong, other members of the reorganisation committee were in control, but

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## TROOPS LEAVING.

## CLOSING DOWN OF "BETTER OLE."

## FAREWELL CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

## As the remainder of the 1st

Cameronians leave Hong Kong shortly for Home, the Northants for Shanghai and other details will be following. It has been decided to close down the "Better Ole" at Peking Road, the Y.M.C.A. hut which has proved such a success as a social centre for Service men in Kowloon.

To mark the closing, a farewell concert will be held at the hut to-night when all Service men are cordially invited to attend. The concert will be contributed to by some of the best known Y.M.C.A. entertainers and the band of the 1st Cameronians will give its last public performance here.

H. E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., will be among those present and it is understood that he will address the gathering during the evening.

In connection with the closing down of the "Better Ole," the Y.M.C.A. wish it to be understood that work among the Service men on the peninsula will continue and that the accommodation and facilities for Service men at the European Y.M.C.A. in Salisbury Road have been increased.

Other Y.M.C.A. events arranged for the Services this week include a concert at Shamshui-po to-morrow arranged by Mrs. F. J. Jenner and the following at the "Cheer O": Concert to-morrow evening at 7 p.m.; whilst drive on Wednesday at 7.15 p.m.; informal dance on Thursday at 7 p.m. and concert on Friday at 7 p.m.

## FRIDAY'S ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The "Cheer O" proved a great "draw" to the Service men on Friday night owing to an excellent concert having been arranged and also partly to the fact that many men came direct from the Scottish ships to look after the "inner man."

The concert, which had been arranged by Mrs. James, was contributed to by Mrs. Bailew who, with her fine violin solos, helped to cheer the men as they were waiting to be served; Mrs. Robson, whose self-accompanied songs were much enjoyed; Mrs. Ganger, whose items are always appreciated, (also with Miss Bragg and Mr. John Bragg); the Talkoo Kilties of five jolly youngsters, whose dances were heartily applauded and of whom the audience would have liked to see more; Mr. Burnett, whose humorous items met with an appreciative response, and several of the Service men themselves.

Community singing went with a swing, accompanied with the piano and the violin.

The helpers at the Canton are hoping to have the service of Mrs. A. T. Hamilton restored to them in the near future as Mrs. Hamilton is now out of Hospital.

## BRAZILIAN LOAN.

## BRITISH PORTION WELL OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

London, Saturday.

In quarter of an hour yesterday, the British portion of the Brazilian Loan, amounting to \$7,000,000 was over-subscribed more than five times.

Another foreign loan is expected next week for Poland. It is for the purpose of establishing the Polish national finances in national currency. The British portion will be for \$2,000,000 issued in 7 per cent. at 92.—British Wireless Service.

these have hitherto remained in the background and have not been too closely associated with the clique which was attacked.

Canton's Seamen's Union is, therefore, still "moderate" but further disputes are expected.

Attendance at the conference by the crews of the Hong Kong boats brought about delays and consequent changes in the schedules.

## STILL HOPING.

## Radical "All-Canton" Unionists in Canton.

Prior to Li Chai-sum's anti-Red coup last April, there were two all-Canton general labour unions each claiming to be representative of the unions in the city.

They were bitterly opposed to each other. Radical unions sided with one and moderates with the other. In other guilds, where there was a difference of opinion, a split ensued and an additional union was formed for the one trade.

The radical all-Canton general union was suppressed. Some of the officials are also believed to have returned from Hankow with the object of testing how far the Ironsides will go in sponsoring their return to power, at the expense of the moderates, but nothing has been done.

## MR. G. V. HUGHES.

## LOCAL ACCOUNTANT DIES IN HOSPITAL.

## LONG ILLNESS.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. G. V. Hughes, chief accountant of Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., which took place at the Government Civil Hospital at 5.10 p.m. on Saturday. He had been indisposed with kidney trouble for about 10 weeks before being removed to hospital on Wednesday last in a serious condition, from which he never recovered.

The late Mr. Hughes leaves a wife and two children—a boy and a girl—to mourn his loss. The son is at Clifton College, and the daughter, Miss E. Hughes, is employed at Messrs. Loxley's office. Of a retiring disposition and distinctly a family man, Mr. Hughes was 44 at the time of his decease. He came to Hong Kong about seven years ago. He was a member of the Zetland Lodge and the Kowloon Cricket Club.

## The Funeral.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, many friends of the family attending.

The chief mourners were Mrs. D. O. Russell, Mr. V. C. Labrum and Mr. L. J. Cave.

Others present at the graveside service, which was conducted by the Rev. J. Walton Rogers of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, were the Worshipful Master of the Zetland Lodge, Mr. F. Bayliss, Mr. T. E. Herdridge, Mr. A. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. E. G. Renton, representatives of the Chinese staff of Messrs. Loxley and Co., Mr. G. E. Wetton, Mr. O. A. Smith, Mr. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. T. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. H. Fawcett, Mr. David Harvey, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. J. Hyde, Mr. W. Hyde, Mr. A. W. Eastman, Mr. W. Rundell, Mr. D. Mair, Mr. R. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Pestonji, Mr. G. B. Labrum and Mr. L. A. Cossart.

## Floral Tributes.

The following wreaths were sent:—From his affectionate and sorrowing wife May; Aunt Clara, Fred and Edith; Nancy and Reg; Maudie and George; Don and Eva.

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Forms of application may be obtained at the Magistracy. All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of October, 1927, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Five Dollars. Applicants for transfer or new licences, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person.

C. WILLSON,  
Secretary to the Licensing Board.

14th October, 1927.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 5th November, 1927 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 25th October, 1927.

Hong Kong, 17th October, 1927.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, on SATURDAY, 29th October, 1927, at 12.30 p.m.

By Order,  
C. E. BROWN, Secretary.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th October to the 22nd OCTOBER, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

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## LOCAL CRICKET.

### PROGRAMME OF MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

### TIDY INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

The cricket programme was carried out on Saturday according to schedule, there being two First Division, two Second Division and two friendly matches in both Divisions.

The University seniors gained an easy victory over the Indian Recreation Club, just 100 runs separating the sides. The other First Division match resulted in a fairly substantial win for the Craighower C.C., who made 166 against the Chinese R.C.'s 84.

The Hong Kong Electric and Recreation won the Second Division matches. H. Alves (Recreio) made 55 not out and J. R. Way H.K. Electric 52 not out.

### Division I.

### UNIVERSITY v. INDIANS "B."

At Pokfulam the University defeated the I.R.C. "B" comfortably by the big margin of 100 runs. Rumjahn 44 and J. Barrow 30 (not out) were the chief scorers for the winners. Sirdar Khan 15, was the only man to get into double figures for the Indians. Gutierrez (6 for 12) and Gittins (3 for 7) were responsible for the downfall of the I.R.C.

### Scores:—

University Innings.  
S. V. Gittins, b Maus ..... 8  
B. P. Ng, l.b.w., b Maus ..... 18  
E. A. Lee, b Sirdar Khan ..... 18  
A. A. Rumjahn, c Khan, b Mohamed ..... 44  
C. W. Lam, b Maus ..... 0  
F. Zimmern, l.b.w., b Madar ..... 12  
J. Barrow, not out ..... 30  
W. M. Gittins, c & b Madar ..... 6  
W. H. Sling, c Hassan, b Maus ..... 3  
D. Liang, l.b.w., b Maus ..... 3  
A. P. Gutierrez, c & b Sirdar Khan ..... 15  
Extras ..... 4

Total ..... 144

### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
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### C.C.C. v. C.R.C.

In the first league game of the season, the C.C.C. did well in beating the C.R.C. by 72 runs. Batting first the Happy Valley team compiled a respectable total of 156. Abbas was top-scorer with 47, while Kitchell contributed a useful 40. The Chinese could not gather more than 84, out of which total W. C. Hung scored 29. Abbas was also in form with the ball, taking 4 wickets for 21 runs.

### Scores:—

C.C.C.  
U. Mackay, run out ..... 2  
E. Zimmern, c & b Hung ..... 2  
A. B. Hamson, run out ..... 47  
S. Abbas, c W. C. Hung, b Ng ..... 47  
D. Fritz, c Ching ..... 5  
A. Kitchell, c Youngs, b Hung ..... 40  
A. Zimmern, st. Choa, b Ng ..... 12  
S. Hachitani, not out ..... 6  
Extras ..... 26

Total ..... 156

### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
W. Hung ..... 14 4 49 2  
H. Ching ..... 9 0 26 1  
T. E. Voh ..... 5 0 19 0  
Ng Sze-kwong ..... 7 0 86 2  
J. L. Youngs, b Fritz ..... 0  
W. C. Hung, c sub. b Abbas ..... 29  
Ng Sze-kwong, b Fritz ..... 11  
C. Choa, b Abbas ..... 11  
H. C. Hung, b Abbas ..... 14  
H. Ching, c Soares, b Abbas ..... 14  
H. F. Un, c Leonard, b Fritz ..... 0  
W. K. Cheung, run out ..... 0  
F. Un, c Leonard, b Fritz ..... 0  
K. C. Hung, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 12

Total ..... 84

### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Fritz ..... 16 3 48 4  
Hamson ..... 5 0 18 1  
Abbas ..... 11 5 21 4

### Division II.

### POLICE v. H.E. ELECTRIC.

The newcomers' first season on Saturday, when they met the Police at Happy Valley, was a comfortable one, as they won by 155 runs.

### Scores:—

Police Innings.  
A. H. Madar, c Hale, b French ..... 8  
A. K. Ming, b French ..... 7  
J. S. A. Currie, c Watkins, b Dale ..... 19  
A. E. Minu, b Dale ..... 19  
J. S. A. Currie, b French ..... 19  
F. M. el Arculli, not out ..... 19  
S. A. R. Ismail, b Dale ..... 19  
T. Hamer, b French ..... 19  
A. R. Asan, b French ..... 19  
M. Rumjahn, b Dale ..... 19  
Extras ..... 15

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F. Zimmern ..... 1 0 18 1  
J. Barrow ..... 1 0 18 1  
W. M. Gittins ..... 1 0 18 1  
W. H. Sling ..... 1 0 18 1  
D. Liang ..... 1 0 18 1  
A. P. Gutierrez ..... 1 0 18 1

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Lt. Dale ..... 13 1 65 5  
L. A. C. French ..... 13 2 40 5  
Lt. Koly ..... 1 0 7 0  
Cpl. Aplu ..... 1 0 5 0  
Sinnock ..... 1 0 11 0  
Lt. Hunt ..... 1 0 4 0

## Royal Air Force.

Lt. Hunt, c S. H. Ismail, b el Arculli ..... 17  
F/Lt. Galt, c b Minu ..... 0  
A. Sinnock, c & b Minu ..... 2  
Lt. Dale, c Hamet, b Ackbar ..... 73  
A. C. Buckland, b el Arculli ..... 83  
F/O Mellor, b el Arculli ..... 10  
Lt. Hale, b el Arculli ..... 5  
Cpl. Aplu, not out ..... 0  
L. A. C. French, not out ..... 8  
F/O Keary, did not bat ..... 0  
Sgt. Watkins, did not bat ..... 0  
Extras ..... 20

Total ..... 168

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
F. M. el Arculli ..... 12 2 38 4  
A. R. Minu ..... 7 1 86 2  
J. S. A. Currie ..... 7 1 89 0  
J. S. A. Ackbar ..... 6 2 15 1  
S. H. Ismail ..... 3 0 20 0

## CIVIL SERVICE v. CAMERONIANS.

In a friendly match at Happy Valley the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Camerons. The bowling of the home team was good and the soldiers could only compile 94. Civil Service replied with 143. A. E. Wood being top-scorer with 34 runs.

## Scores:—

Camerons.  
Capt. Barclay, c & b Reed ..... 21  
L/Cpl. Higgins, c & b Evans ..... 17  
Lt. Stewart, c Sayer, b Evans ..... 20  
Lt. Henderson, c Evans, b Reed ..... 20  
Rfm. Thomson, c Holdman, b Evans ..... 17  
Lt. Fletcher, b Pendered ..... 4  
R. Q. M. S. McKenzie, c Wood ..... 10  
Pendered ..... 4  
Capt. Barkley, run out ..... 4  
Rfm. Alcock, b Pendered ..... 4  
Lt. Forbes, not out ..... 19  
L/Cpl. Denham, b Wood ..... 8  
Extras ..... 8

Total ..... 94

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
E. B. Reed ..... 9 3 27 2  
B. D. Evans ..... 8 1 22 3  
T. D. E. Pendered ..... 6 0 22 3  
G. R. Sayer ..... 4 0 8 0  
A. E. Wood ..... 1 2 0 7 1

## Civil Service.

B. D. Evans, l.b.w., b Thomson ..... 17  
T. D. E. Pendered, c Forbes, b Alcock ..... 4  
A. E. Wood, st. Fletcher, b Barclay ..... 4  
F. H. Holdman, l.b.w., b Thomson ..... 0  
A. R. Sutherland, st. Fletcher, b Denham ..... 0  
B. C. K. Hawkins, b Barclay ..... 15  
G. R. Sayer, c Higgins, b Barclay ..... 16  
E. B. Reed, l.b.w., b Denham ..... 1  
G. Gull, b Barclay ..... 1  
R. F. Jones, c Henderson, b Denham ..... 0  
E. W. Simmons, not out ..... 12  
Extras ..... 12

Total ..... 143

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
G. P. Lammett, l.b.w., b Lee ..... 3  
W. F. Wilson, c Smith, b Overy ..... 3  
M. W. Watson, c Raven, b Buxton ..... 1  
J. N. Owen, b Buxton ..... 1  
G. D. Mead, run out ..... 0  
J. E. Hancock, b Buxton ..... 0  
J. F. Robinson, not out ..... 0  
C. P. James, b Hyde ..... 0  
F. Syme-Thomson, c Evans, b Overy ..... 17  
Extras ..... 34

Total ..... 188

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Hargreaves-Brown ..... 10 2 14 0  
L. A. R. Duncan ..... 3 0 22 0  
Overy ..... 6 4 3 16 8  
G. Lee ..... 5 0 21 1  
H. Buxton ..... 10 5 20 4  
W. Hyde ..... 3 0 11 1

## K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

The Kowloon and Hong Kong Cricket Clubs played a drawn game on Saturday on the K.C.C. ground. Going in first the visitors could only muster 134 runs, the Kowloon bowlers being of a high order. "Captain" Pearce played his usual sound innings for 64 (not out) and the only other batsmen to get into double figures were Dobble (18) and A. W. Hayward (16). Brace (31) and Ramsay (24) made a good start for the home team, but the match had to be left drawn owing to the falling light. Capt. Thorpe bowled well for his three wickets for 13 runs.

## Scores:—

H.K.C.C.  
A. W. Hayward, c Lawrence, b Goodwin ..... 16  
Capt. N. Thorpe, c Bevis, b Lyle ..... 9  
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Goodwin ..... 9  
Capt. A. G. Dobble, l.b.w., b Goodwin ..... 18  
T. E. Pearce, not out ..... 64  
J. E. Hancock, l.b.w., b Goodwin ..... 4  
H. W. Parker, c Jex, b Goodwin ..... 9  
A. Summers, st. Jex, b Brace ..... 6  
E. W. Hamilton, c Morris, b Brace ..... 1  
Brace ..... 31  
A. Reid, not out ..... 0  
C. D. Wales, did not bat ..... 0  
Extras ..... 10

Total ..... 134

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
F. Goodwin ..... 18 5 48 4  
J. E. Hancock ..... 20 0 51 2  
W. C. Lyle ..... 5 0 13 2  
E. F. Fletcher ..... 2 0 12 0

## Kowloon.

W. Brace, st. Pearce, b Wales ..... 81  
A. W. Ramsey, b Thorpe ..... 24  
F. E. Lawrence, c Wales, b Thorpe ..... 12  
Thorpe ..... 12  
Capt. Morris, not out ..... 19  
E. C. Fletcher, did not bat ..... 0  
Capt. Bevis, not out ..... 0  
F. Goodwin, c Summers, b Thorpe ..... 17  
Thorpe did not bat ..... 0  
J. C. Lyle, did not bat ..... 0  
E. F. Fletcher, did not bat ..... 0  
W. C. Quest, did not bat ..... 0  
J. Jex, did not bat ..... 0  
Extras ..... 15



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These are interesting in view of the fact that the whole of the new boilers and propelling machinery installed in this boat, and her sister ship the "Bahia," which was similarly overhauled, were constructed by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd. of Southampton, under the supervision of the Brazilian Naval Attache, assisted by Engineer Commander Arnaud of the Brazilian Navy (ret'd.).

Both these vessels were British, built in 1906 and last year, after 20 years' service, were considered sufficiently useful to warrant extensive reconditioning to raise their efficiency to modern standards. It was decided to convert both to burn oil fuel, and the 10 original boilers in each vessel were replaced by six Thornycroft water-tube boilers and the 5 direct-coupled turbines in each with 3 of geared type and increased power.

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama for Vancouver on Friday at 8 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on October 23.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" (from Manila) is due here at 8 a.m. on October 24, and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf, leaving at noon on October 26 via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, yesterday, and is due here on October 31.

The following vessels of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes are expected to arrive in Hong Kong:—  
S.S. "Si-Kiang" October 21.  
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### MERCHANT-SHIP MODELS AT SOUTH KENSINGTON.

The first of the engineering collections in the Science Museum, South Kensington, S.W.7—namely, that of marine construction—was formed in 1864, when the Royal School of Naval Architecture was established at South Kensington, and the ship models belonging to the Admiralty were transferred to the Museum from Somerset House, where they had previously been. With the assistance of private donors and by purchase, the original collection of ships of war was rapidly increased by the addition of many models of mercantile ships, as well as of later ships of war. When, therefore, the Admiralty removed their models to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, in 1873, an important collection still remained at South Kensington. Since that year the museum collection has been growing continuously, until it is now the most comprehensive collection of its kind in the Empire.

### DESTROYERS FOR CHILE.

In connection with the order for six torpedo boat destroyers, which was recently placed by the Government of Chile with Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Company, Limited, it is interesting to recall that in 1914, two battleships and six destroyers were being built in Britain for the Chilean Navy. One of the battleships, the "Almirante Latorre," served with the Grand Fleet as H.M.S. "Canada," while the other was completed as H.M. aircraft carrier "Eagle." Two of the destroyers had left for Chile before the outbreak of war, but the remaining four were taken over by the British Admiralty and became, respectively, the "Broke," "Bohm," "Faulkner," and "Tipperary." The first three were used in the Chilean service, while the "Tipperary" was sunk off Jutland. The new destroyers will have a length, between perpendiculars, of 283 ft. 3 in., and an overall length of 300 ft.; they will be intermediate in size between the British "S" and "V" classes. The main armament will consist of three 4.7-in. guns and the designed speed will be 35 knots. The new vessels will have an exceptional radius of action, and embody the latest improvements in both machinery and armament. The propelling machinery will consist of geared turbines supplied with steam from Thornycroft boilers using oil fuel. The machinery space will be comparatively small and, as a consequence, the space available for the accommodation of officers and crew will be ample. The large cabins, wardroom, crew spaces, wash places, &c., are in striking contrast to the somewhat primitive arrangements of older destroyers. The conditions under which the Chilean sailors work are, however, somewhat peculiar; an ordinary patrol along his own coast begins well within the tropics at one end, and ends at Cape Horn at the other. This great range of climate requires special arrangements to meet both extremes of heat and cold. Again, the Chilean coast is largely iron-bound; it possesses a minimum of harbours and a maximum of rocks and reefs. These very difficulties, however, have their compensations, for they have undoubtedly contributed to the great efficiency of the Chilean Navy.—"Engineering."

## EPIC STORY.

### ROMANCE OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

The epic story of Jason and his fellow Argonauts, which describes their quest of the Golden Fleece, contains nothing more of romance than does the recital of the adventures of those bold spirits whose daring, skill, and hardihood, so ably carried on the work of Columbus in giving to the world the continents of the Western Hemisphere. Columbus, skirting the west shore of the Caribbean Sea in his futile search for a short passage to Cathay with its fabled riches of gold, silver, and precious stones, visited the shores of Panama on his fourth and last voyage in 1502. He named the harbour of Porto Bello, and examined Limon Bay, which bay is now the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal. All history points to the conclusion that Columbus died in the belief that the lands which he had discovered were a part of the continent of Asia. The cosmography of those far away days was incomplete and misleading, but it was shortly to be extended, modified, and corrected by a group of adventurers, the story of whose exploits would furnish material for another immortal Odyssey. Sir Francis Drake visited the Isthmus in 1570. Fifty-seven years before Drake, however, Balboa had crossed the Isthmus, somewhat south-east of the line of the present canal, and undoubtedly was the first white man to view the Pacific Ocean. The hope of finding a hidden strait connecting the two great oceans, persisted long years after Balboa's discovery, and it is a most interesting fact of history, that it was four hundred years, almost to a day, September 26, 1913, when such a strait was given to the world, but it was not a strait made by Nature, but by man—the Panama Canal.

As nothing in the nature of a strait could be found north of Magellan, which would allow the passage of ships from ocean to ocean, the persistent leaders began to talk of making one. Saavedra, who accompanied Balboa on the latter's to the Isthmus which resulted in the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, is said to have been the first to prepare plans for a canal which it is claimed he did in 1529. From that time on, through centuries, several nations—Spain, France, Britain, and America—made surveys, and developed projects. Nothing tangible or conclusive beyond surveys and discussions came out of it all, until the ill-fated de Lesseps' project was launched, with loud acclamations, in 1832.

The history of the failure of the French is of a time too recent and too fresh to need repetition here. With an ample supply of funds, their attempt to build any sort of a canal there, would have failed, as undoubtedly would the Americans have failed, until that then scourge of the white man in the tropics—yellow fever—had been mastered. The de Lesseps Company was re-organised in October, 1894, and continued operations on a very limited scale, until its rights and property were purchased by the United States under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 29, 1902. As soon hereafter as conditions and events permitted, the active work of construction of a canal was begun by the American Government, and pushed to a successful conclusion.—Mr. John F. Stevens in "Engineering."

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ARAFURA	6,000	28th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island.
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JEYPORE	5,318	25th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	10,504	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe
TANDA	6,956	8th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,446	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	10th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,165	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,945	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe
MACDONIA	11,120	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	5,886	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,446	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	10,504	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	13th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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The successes recently attained in ocean flying have stirred the imagination of the public to the possibilities of future development in this direction. It is realised that the presence of relay stations on the route across the Atlantic would greatly facilitate the establishment of a permanent service, and various schemes, some of them rather fantastic, have been advanced with this end in view. It is the object of the present article to show that it is quite unnecessary for this purpose to deviate in any essential feature from ordinary practices and experiences of naval architects and aviators. It can be shown that a workable solution is obtainable on the basis of the technical means now at our disposal without borrowing from the possibilities of future development.

The distance along a compass line from St. John's Newfoundland, to Cape Clear in Ireland, is about 1,800 miles, which, at the present state of development, makes it necessary for aeroplanes to carry so much fuel that very little weight can be divided into two or more parts, the freight-carrying capacity can be increased in the same measure as the weight of fuel can be reduced and at the same time the reliability of the service can be immensely improved.

A conservative solution of this problem is here suggested. It may seem very commonplace as compared with certain other proposals, but it has the advantage of being feasible and simple, and in that the risks and expenses can be fairly well estimated beforehand. Briefly, it consists in anchoring a ship, in the form of a large barge provided with a flying deck, about midway between the coasts of Newfoundland and the British Isles.

It has been proposed to use the Azores as an intermediate station, and this solution is indeed very attractive for navigation to Southern Europe. About midway between the Azores and Newfoundland is found Milne Bank with a depth of less than 100 fathoms of water, where a relay station might be established, but for navigation to Northern Europe, which it is here proposed more particularly to consider, the Azores route is rather long, being about 50 per cent. longer than the direct route.

It may not be generally known that nature has provided an anchorage with a relatively moderate depth of water and in a very convenient location for a more northern route. On latitude 49 deg. to 50 deg. N. and longitude 29 deg. to 30 deg. W. about 760 nautical miles from Cape Clear and 1,050 miles from St. John's, is found a bank called Faraday Hills, on which a sounding as low as 625 fathoms, or 3,750 ft., has been made.

The ship must fulfil certain requirements, the consideration of which leads logically to the principal features of the design. It should be as large as possible, but yet not larger than allowed by the available docking facilities, so that it can be inspected, cleaned, painted and repaired as necessary for proper maintenance. It should preferably possess some means of propulsion, say, two propellers driven by Diesel engines of a few thousand horse-power each, capable of driving it at slow speed. Means should be provided for independent handling of the ground tackle.

The ship should carry a perfectly unobstructed flying deck, on which aeroplanes suitable for the service here contemplated could land, and from which they could take off. This deck must be at such a height above the water that waves or spray would not interfere with the operations of the machines, and it must afford a fairly steady platform under all conditions of weather. It should curve well down both aft and forward, so as to facilitate respectively the landing and taking off of the aeroplanes.

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Tsai via Swatow & Shal	CHONGSHING	Wed., 25th Oct., at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Thurs., 27th Oct., at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Thurs., 27th Oct., at 7 a.m.
Canton	HOPSHANG	Tues., 18th Oct., at 9 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOPSHANG	Wed., 19th Oct., at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOSHANG	Mon., 24th Oct., at 8 p.m.
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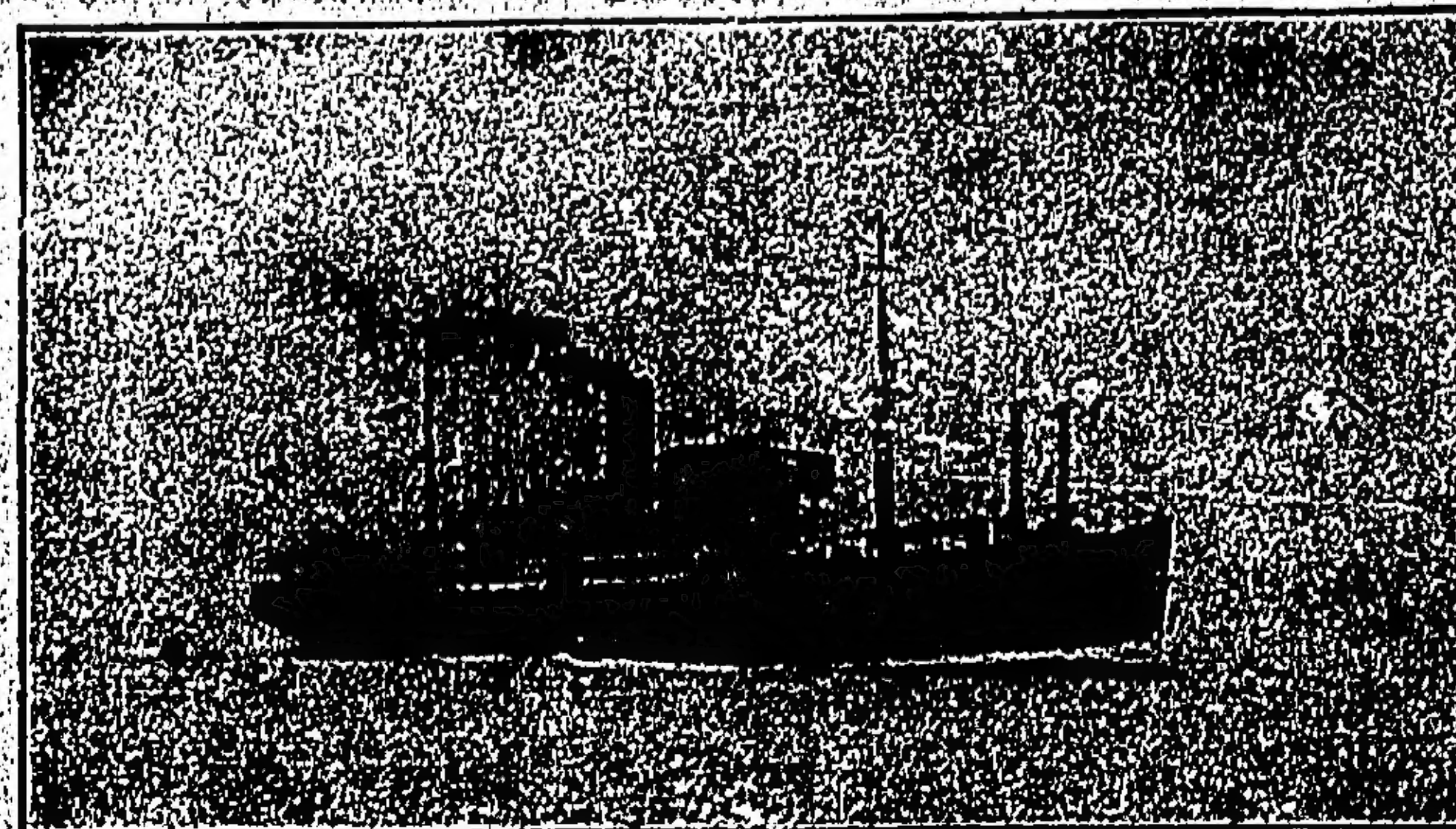
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It is not often that a game like  
lawn bowls monopolises the atten-  
tion of the whole community in  
the manner that it has done since  
the team arrived here from  
Shanghai nearly a week ago. Be  
it cricket, football, tennis, polo, or  
lawn bowls, it must be conceded  
that interport fixtures accomplish  
not a little in keeping the flag fly-  
ing in the Orient even in times of  
stress and danger. This aspect  
was briefly referred to at the in-  
terport lawn bowls dinner on Sat-  
urday evening, when the President  
of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls  
Association stated that the white  
community in the Far East was  
very small and there was no better  
way of holding together than by  
continuing the interport games  
even when things looked black.  
In this respect he added the veter-  
ans had the duty of carrying on  
as an incentive to the young men  
just out from home to take up  
sports not merely for the sake of  
exercise but from the broader  
spirit of Empire and all that that  
word implied out here. This  
sentiment will be re-echoed by all  
who are entrusted with the task  
of organising interport sports fix-  
tures. One of the pleasantest  
incidents connected with the ar-  
rival in Shanghai of the first  
contingent of British troops was  
the amazement of the Chinese at  
witnessing our "Tommy's" en-  
gaged in frolic and football the  
moment they were off duty. The  
British may at times deserve  
Kipling's epithet of "muddled  
oafs," but it is the spirit behind  
keeping the physical man fit that  
has taken our sailors and our sol-  
diers, besides the average Briton  
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that, as the term of the  
Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie's tenure  
of the pastorate is drawing  
to a close a meeting of shareholders  
was held on Friday, August 12, to  
consider what procedure should be  
adopted with regard to the future.

Mr. E. Banfield Cubey presided  
and outlined the position and after  
due consideration it was agreed  
that the Chairman and Messrs. J.  
L. McPherson and G. M. Shaw be  
appointed to interview Mr. Macdon-  
achie and request his continuance  
for some time longer, so that any  
change could be made in the autumn  
instead of the spring, as that ap-  
pears to be a better time for a new  
pastor to begin his duties, and to  
make whatever arrangements were  
mutually satisfactory.

Mr. Macdonachie has willingly ac-  
cented to this course and the Com-  
mittee will enter into negotiations  
in due course for the engagement  
of a pastor to arrive, if possible  
last autumn.

## GOLFING LADIES.

SECTION HOLDS ANNUAL  
MEETING.

A YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

The annual meeting of the  
Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong  
Kong Golf Club was held at the  
Helena May Institute at 10.30 this  
morning in the presence of a large  
gathering of members.

Mrs. F. A. Redmond presided,  
and was supported by the members  
of the Committee.

The minutes of the previous  
year's meeting having been con-  
firmed, Mrs. Redmond in present-  
ing the report for the year, said:—

Before briefly reviewing the ac-  
tivities of the past year, I should  
like to take the opportunity of ex-  
pressing my very sincere thanks to  
the members of the committee, not  
only for all the hard work they  
have done, but for the cheerful and  
ungrudging way they have done it.  
I would like to thank especially  
Mrs. Murdoch, our energetic secre-  
tary, and Mrs. Cassidy, who, in ad-  
dition to undertaking the unpopu-  
lar duties of handicapping secre-  
tary, has kindly arranged all out  
advertising.

The members of the committee  
have certainly made my year as  
captain a pleasant one, and I can  
assure you they have done good  
service to the Ladies' Section.

Competitions.

We heartily congratulate all the  
prize winners of the year and at  
the same time offer our most grate-  
ful thanks to those who have so  
kindly put up the prizes for our  
numerous competitions. The list  
of donors is composed of the fol-  
lowing:—Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Parker,  
Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. Taggart, Mr. W.  
W. Hornell, Mr. Tredwell, Mr.  
Gear, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Leggett,  
Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Boylan  
Smith.

The championship for 1927 was  
won by Mrs. D. C. Lambert, who  
beat Mrs. Redmond in the semi-  
final.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Cas-  
sidy, who kindly umpired the final  
match, and to Mrs. Edgar David-  
son, who kindly presented the cup  
to Mrs. Lambert.

The Railway Cup was won by  
Mrs. Allen Cameron; the Taggart  
Cup by Mrs. Sheldon; and the Cap-  
tain's Cup by Mrs. Maitland.

Other prize winners were Mrs. Gil-  
more, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Bernard  
Brown, Mrs. Sherry, Mrs. Sankey,  
Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Syme Thom-  
son, Mrs. Dodwell, Miss Dyer, Mrs.  
Percy, Mrs. Hornell, Mrs. Whyte  
Smith, Mrs. Leggett, and Miss  
Fothergill.

The Running Pools were won by  
Messames Sheldon, Purcell Dod-  
well, and Howell.

Other competition matches re-  
sulted as follows:—The Scotch and  
British beat the Rest; the Club  
beat the Services; the Men beat the  
Ladies. As a result of entrance  
fees for the competitions we were  
able to hand over \$100 to the  
M.C.L. and the S.P.C.A.

Mrs. Franklin Ratsey returned  
for the year 1926 the best score of  
82, which is several strokes better  
than the previous record. Mrs.  
Lambert, however, has done even  
better with a 79 this year. We are  
sorry that these two fine players,  
who set a high standard of ladies'  
golf, should be with us for such a  
short time. Mrs. Ratsey has al-  
ready gone home, and Mrs. Lam-  
bert is leaving in a few months.

We also greatly regret the de-  
parture of another fine golfer, Mrs.  
Winslow, our first captain. Mrs.  
Winslow, in addition to being cham-  
pion for several years, did a great  
deal for the ladies section in the  
early days. Later, although not a  
member of the committee, she took  
an active interest in our affairs  
and her valuable advice was always  
at the disposal of the committee.  
I am sure that we all wish her  
many happy years of golf at home.

Other Matters.

During the year the Bogy of the  
old course, at Fanling was reduced  
from 92 to 88, in order to be just  
ten strokes more than the L.G.A.  
Bogy. New cards with the correct  
Bogy and the by-laws were print-  
ed.

In the ladies' club house, Fanling,  
certain welcome improvements have  
been carried out in one of the dress-  
ing rooms. We are very grateful  
to the men's committee for having  
done this, and we hope in the near  
future, they will improve the other  
dressing room in the same way.  
He also hope that they will consider  
favourably the question of provid-  
ing more baths.

Early in the year the committee  
got well on with a scheme for re-  
vising the Articles and By-Laws of  
the ladies' section, in order to bring  
them up to date. It was felt that  
until we knew exactly what the  
Golf Club will do regarding the  
special ladies' subscription, it was  
useless to proceed any further in  
the matter.

Before I ask the Hon. Treasurer  
to present our statement of ac-  
counts for the year, may I draw at-  
tention, as the captain before me  
have done, to the question of our  
dollar subscription. There are al-

## A SHOP LICENCE.

JAPANESE PARTIES AT  
LAW.

SUCCESSFUL \$300 CLAIM.

A dispute between Japanese  
parties led to a Summary Court  
action this morning, when the man-  
ager of the Japanese firm of Morita  
and Co., 205-12 Queen's Road  
East, sued K. Mogulshi, of 43 Praya  
East and of 12 Ship Street for  
\$336.24 balance due for goods sold  
and delivered.

The dispute centred round the  
ownership of the restaurant and  
barber's shop business which the  
defendant conducted. It was the  
case for the defence that the hus-  
band had not ordered the goods and  
could not be liable. It was further  
stated that the business was run by  
the wife.

After evidence having been given  
for the plaintiffs, His Honour Mr.  
Justice J. R. Wood questioned the  
defendant as to whether the licence  
was in his name or that of his wife.  
Defendant agreed that the licence  
was in his name but stated that this  
was because she could not speak  
English and he could a little. He  
did not know he was making him-  
self liable by taking out the licence.  
Judgment was given for plain-  
tiffs with costs.

Mr. L. D. Turner represented  
plaintiffs.

## TRAINS COLLIDE.

SEVEN PERSONS SERIOUSLY  
INJURED.

PRIMA DONNA'S ESCAPE.

Amsterdam, Yesterday.  
Seven persons including the  
members of the Dutch Operatic  
Company, were seriously injured  
in a collision between two electric  
trains between Delft and Rywyk.  
Prima Donna Madame Van  
Raalte and her husband narrowly  
escaped.—Reuter.

## A MILLION DOLLARS.

SPARKLING FILM AT THE  
QUEEN'S.

The story of a girl who had a  
million dollars to spend in 90 days  
is bound to be a riotous one, as  
is "Miss Brewster's Millions," the  
picture featuring Babe Daniels now  
showing at the Queen's Theatre.  
Bebe, as Polly Brewster, finds that  
she has this tidy sum left her by an  
old uncle, but also discovers that  
she must not spend the money,  
which has to be invested. To  
lighten her disappointment appears  
another uncle, who promises her an  
additional five million dollars if she  
will spend the first million. His  
idea is to spite his dead brother.  
Polly agrees, and goes to it, and  
the film is made up of all her ad-  
ventures while spendomania holds  
her. The picture does not, of  
course, end on this note. There is  
a startling change in the fortunes  
of Polly and some of those around  
her. This proves the most inter-  
esting and exciting part of the  
screen-play.

A Pathé comedy, an Aesop fable  
and a Gaumont Graphic go to make  
up a splendid programme.

## MEDICAL GENERAL.

London, Yesterday.  
The death is announced of Major  
General Sir William Grant Mac-  
pherson.—Reuter.

[Sir Wm. Grant Macpherson was  
Colonel Commander since 1925  
and had a distinguished career in  
the Army Medical Service. He was  
69 years of age.]

together about 460 registered lady  
members and this year we have  
been able to collect only \$146.  
This has not been sufficient to cover  
our expenses as there are still some  
bills outstanding of over \$40. If  
the incoming committee can think  
of some scheme by which most, if  
not all of the members pay their  
dollar, they will earn our gratitude.  
I will now ask Mrs. Ross to be  
good enough to read the statement  
of accounts, which have been kind-  
ly audited by Mr. Baron Hay.

The report having been passed  
unanimously, Mrs. Ross, Hon. Treas-  
urer presented the statement of  
accounts, which showed the follow-  
ing figures:—

Balance brought over from  
last year ..... \$ 20.46  
Subscription receipts for the  
past season ..... 146.00  
Expenditure during the past  
season ..... 186.05  
Balance in hand ..... 80.41  
Passed unanimously.

Mrs. Redmond was unanimously  
re-elected Captain for the next  
season, and the following ladies were  
elected to the Committee with Mrs.  
Redmond as ex-officio member:—  
Mrs. P. Cassidy, Mrs. T. S. Whyte-  
Smith, Mrs. D. J. Gilmore, Mrs. L.  
G. S. Dodwell, Mrs. Leggett and  
Mrs. Maitland.

The meeting terminated with  
votes of thanks to Col. Matthews,  
Captain of the Royal Hong Kong  
Golf Club for assistance rendered  
to Mr. Baron Hay for auditing the  
accounts, to the Captain, Mrs. Red-  
mond and to the Press.

## P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

The result of the interport bowls  
match disclosed that it should be  
not Happy but Hapless Valley.

Honeymoon Hardup—If things  
don't go better with us darling, I  
suppose your father won't see us  
starve?

Mrs. Hardup—No, poor dear, his  
eyesight gets worse every day.

Small Boy (to chemist)—Please  
I want some powder for my sister.  
Chemist (jokingly)—Some that  
goes off with a bang?

Small Boy—No, the sort that goes  
on with a puff.

"Ah," said the guest as they  
approached the house. "I see your  
dear son and daughter awaiting us  
in the porch."

"No," said the host, "the girl in  
the short frock is my mother, and the  
young fellow in riding breeches  
is my wife."

Estate Agent (proposing)—Marry  
me, darling! I've got a lovely flat;  
all modern conveniences, near sta-  
tion, two minutes from shops,  
cheerful situation, and—

Modern Miss (derisively)—Stop!  
You make me go h. and c. all over!

Weary Willie—I found a cover-  
eign in the pocket of those trousers  
you gave me.

Lady of the House—Oh, indeed!  
It is very honest of you to bring  
it back.

Weary Willie—I'm not bringing  
it back, mum, I came to see if you  
could give me another pair of  
trousers.

One old expert at the recent  
Advertising Exhibition told a story  
to illustrate the difficulties the art  
of advertising had to encounter  
when he was young.

He was advising a shopkeeper in  
a sleepy country town how to call  
attention to a sale. He suggested a  
banner right across the street.

The shopkeeper looked doubtful.  
"Oh," he objected, "but that  
would be so very conspicuous,  
wouldn't it?"

A rather deaf woman found her-  
self sitting beside a well-known  
surgeon at a social dinner. He  
was not a talkative man, and try as  
she might, the old lady could not  
think of any conversation.

At last she had an idea.

"Should I call you Dr. Dobbs or  
Mr. Dobbs?" she asked, with a  
charming smile.

"Call me anything you like



## CHINA NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

## Which Is True?

Shanghai, Saturday. Well-informed circles discount the reported Northern thrust by Nanking troops, believing that the rapid victory by the Fengtien Party against Shansi, combined with the dissensions and jealousies in the Nationalist Government, will prevent a decisive action against the North. — Reuter.

## CANTON'S POSITION.

## To Be Embroiled Against With Other Parts?

Present movements of troops in the area between Swatow and the East River, which are causing considerable anxiety and speculation, are wrapped in mystery. The territory is part of Kwangtung and under the Canton administration.

Current Chinese opinion is that the Ironsides are desirous of taking over the East River basin and that the pro-Li Chai-sum garrisons are moving out to make way for them.

Those Phantom Communists. Although there is no direct evidence, circumstances point to the changes being partly attributable to events affecting the whole Nationalist cause, which are taking place on the other side of the provincial frontier, i.e., in Fukien province.

From a reliable source, the "China Mail" learns, that Communist soldiers have been seen in widely removed inland townships of Fukien.

An impression is gained that only one wing of the Communist troops under Generals Ho Lung and Yieh Ting invaded Swatow, the majority of this batch having been disbanded.

Like a Bird of Prey. The main strength is on the Fukien side of the border, hovering like a bird of prey on adjacent ports.

Fear is entertained that these season fighters may make a swoop on Changchow, on the Kauling River in Fukien, where they will then be between Swatow and intercourse with Nationalist garrisons further north.

Or they may make a bid for Swatow again.

## Fochow Complications.

Further complications are caused by the surprise capture of Fochow, still further north, but also in Fukien, by General Chiang Kiang-nai. Is he holding the place in the interests of Chiang Kai-shek or the ex-generalissimo's lieutenant, General Ho Ying-ching, as suggested by Reuter? Or is he loyal to the Nationalist Government at Nanking?

At any rate, the highest military circles in Canton do not appear to be perturbed over the trend of developments.

From usually well-informed sources it is gathered that Canton holds the view that even if rival elements clash across the border in Fukien, neither loser nor winner will seek sanctuary in Kwangtung.

## Significant "Plank."

General Li Chai-sum and General Wong Shi-hung, the respective commanders of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, are to issue a joint announcement. The main points of the manifesto are on the usual high-sounding lines but there is mention of "preparation" to continue the military expedition against the northern factions of China.

Has this last "plank" been inserted as a result of pressure by the Ironsides? Or has Canton, after a brief period of practical autonomy, been influenced by the reported reconciliation between Nanking and Wu-Han and deemed it best to join once more in the principal Nationalist slogan?

## Horses Leave Swatow.

Swatow, Yesterday. Pro-Canton troops, horses and equipment were on board the Chinese s.s. "Hwahyang" when she sailed from Swatow this afternoon. Her destination is unknown.

No disturbance, consequent on the change in garrisons, has occurred. — British Naval Wireless.

Chinese reports are that the departing troops belong mostly to Commander Hsieh Yueh whose men were responsible for the trouble at the E. P. Mission. — Men Go Too.

## Swatow, Saturday.

Pro-Canton troops are leaving here, three boats with soldiers on board having left to-day. One group, consisting of about 400 men left by the s.s. "Hwei An" at 3 p.m. under the escort of an armed launch, the "Man Shan," this latter vessel also carrying soldiers.

At 5.40 p.m. a further batch left by the s.s. "Huei Hei." No untoward incidents have occurred and matters are quiet. — British Naval Wireless.

## Coups at Fochow.

Fochow, Saturday. General Tang Hsu-chiang has been arrested. He is being taken to Nanking under escort. — Reuter. [General Tang was previously reported to have fled from Fochow which he had been in possession of. His troops were defeated by the 11th Army under General Chiang Kiang-nai who is believed to be backed by the Chiang Kai-shek interests.]

## NEW ALLIANCE?

Wu Pei-fu and Chiang Kai-shek. Chiang Kai-shek is reported by the Hong Kong "Industrial" and Commercial Daily Press to be seeking an alliance with Wu Pei-fu, who is believed to be in Szechuan. Chiang Kai-shek needs support to stage a come-back and the attitude of other leaders seems unpromising.

He is quoted as willing to let Wu Pei-fu, whom he fought last year as a militarist, money which to launch a campaign down the Yangtze on the Hankow Nationalists. A telegram is stated to have been sent by Chiang Kai-shek from Japan to Wu Pei-fu's representative in Tientsin.

## Against Hankow?

Peking, Saturday. The "Yishihpao" gives prominence to a message from a Hanchowfu correspondent, stating that Wu Pei-fu's delegate had arrived there and was negotiating for an anti-Red campaign. The delegate declared that the militarists in Szechuan, Yunnan and Kweichow had agreed to make Wu Pei-fu commander of an expedition against Hankow. — Reuter.

## Up the Yangtze.

Ichang, Saturday. An effort is being made to curb the activities of bandits, who are carrying on their lawless work round about the district lying between Ichang and Shashi, by despatching soldiers stationed at Ichang to this area.

An Italian vessel is to be used by the authorities as a means of transport. — British Naval Wireless.

## HOME SOCCER.

## WEEK-END LEAGUE RESULTS.

## Division I.

Arsenal 2, Leicester City 2. Aston Villa 4, Sunderland 2. Birmingham 3, Middlesbrough 2. Burnley 2, Portsmouth 0. Bury 3, West Ham United 1. Huddersfield 1, Bolton W. 0. Liverpool 1, Everton 1. Manchester U. 2, Cardiff 3. Newcastle U. 4, Wednesday 3. Sheffield United 1, Derby C. 0. Tottenham H. 1, Blackburn R. 1.

## Division II.

Barnsley 0, South Shields 0. Bristol City 0, West Brom. A. 1. Fulham 1, Leeds United 1. Hull City 0, Grimsby Town 1. Notts County 3, Blackpool 1. Oldham Athletic 3, Reading 2. Preston N.E. 1, Manchester C. 0. Southampton 2, Chelsea 4. Stoke City 2, Clapton Orient 0. Swansea T. 2, Nottingham F. 0. W'hampton W. 2, Port Vale 1.

## Division III (S.).

Charlton A. 2, Bristol R. 1. Coventry F. 6, Southend U. 1. Crystal Palace 0, Millwall 4. Exeter City 3, Luton Town 2. Newport C. 1, Gillingham 1. Northampton 1, B'ton & H.A. 0. Norwich C. 3, B'mouth & B.A. 3. Queen's Pk. R. 0, Merthyr T. 0. Swindon Town 5, Walsall 0. Torquay United 2, Brentford 1. Watford 1, Plymouth A. 2.

## Division III (N.).

Accrington S. 1, Bradford C. 1. Bradford 3, Nelson 2. Chesterfield 1, Rochdale 3. Darlington 5, Ashington 1. Doncaster 3, Crewe 1. Durham City 0, Southport 0. Hartlepool U. 3, New Brighton 3. Lincoln City 2, Stockport C. 0. Trammere R. 5, Barrow 0. Wigan Boro' 1, Halifax T. 3. Wrexham 3, Rotherham 2.

## Scottish League.

Clyde 0, Partick Thistle 2. Dundee 3, Aberdeen 2. Dunfermline 3, Cowdenbeath 2. Falkirk 3, Airdrieonians 1. Hamilton A. 1, Motherwell 3. Hibernians 2, Hearts 1. Kilmarnock 6, St. Mirren 2. Queen's Park 1, St. Johnstone 1. Raith Rovers 3, Bo'ness 2. Rangers 1, Celtic 0. — Reuter.

## EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

Nashville, Tennessee, Oct. 2. Austin Peay, Governor of Tennessee and former chairman of the Democratic State Committee, died here to-day from a cerebral hemorrhage. Governor Peay had been in poor health for the past several months. — United Press.

## AMERICAN LOANS.

## QUESTION OF STATE SANCTION.

## PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

Washington, Yesterday. That drastic legislation by Congress to regulate the State Department policy of sanctioning and disapproving foreign loans by American bankers might cause embarrassment is the opinion of Pres. Coolidge, who regards supervision purely as advisory and authorized by that provision of the constitution which places the conduct of foreign affairs in the hands of the President. Well-known bankers who have negotiated foreign loans running into millions have expressed the view that on the whole Governmental supervision as exercised up to the present has worked fairly smoothly and they saw no reasons for any change.

The loans rejected represented a small figure compared with the huge volume of loans negotiated, which amounted to one billion dollars a year.

The bankers have adapted themselves to reporting to the State Department in advance, loans under consideration and they are willing to continue to co-operate with the Government in this way. — Reuter's American Service.

## PARIS—BRAZIL.

## BRILLIANT FLIGHT BY FRENCHMAN.

## 4,500 MILES NON-STOP.

Port Natal, Brazil, Saturday. The Cossack aeroplane has landed here. — Reuter.

A message from Paris on Friday stated: Captain Cossack and Lieutenant Lebris, who are flying from Paris to Buenos Aires, took off from St. Louis in their aeroplane, the Nungesser-Coll, to cross the Atlantic in a non-stop to Port Natal, Brazil, from thence to Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.

[Although not so hazardous as the Europe-America crossing, the flight is a brilliant one by reason of the distance covered (4,500 miles) in an apparently short space of time. The aviators' route would appear to be by way of Spain and the west coast of Africa to Sierra Leone and thence across the Atlantic (the Atlantic crossing in this neighbourhood being about 1,300 miles).]

Port Natal, Saturday. Cossack landed at 2.30 local time on a field prepared for him twelve miles from the city and received a tumultuous welcome. This is the first non-stop South Atlantic crossing. His time was 21 hours 15 minutes. — Reuter's American Service.

## BRITISH IN AFRICA.

## PLANS FOR CENTRAL DOMINION.

London, Saturday. General Northey, who commanded the Northern Force in the East African campaign in the late war and was afterwards Governor of Kenya, was a guest of honour at a dinner celebrating the campaign.

He expressed the view that some sort of amalgamation of East African territories was bound to come. Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar, he thought ought to be able very shortly to come to some understanding. It was obvious that if the working of the post and telegraphs, police, garrison and customs could be properly arranged it would be economical, and he certainly hoped it would be done.

A more difficult question was what Southern and Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland were going to do. Personally, he would like to see the two Rhodesias and Nyasaland joined together as soon as they could decide and he would look forward in a quarter of a century to a Central African Dominion. Then the old motto about "unity being strength" would be proved there. — British Wireless Service.

## SHIPPING PAGEANT.

## FEATURE OF LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

London, Saturday. The central feature of the Lord Mayor's procession on November 9 will be a pageant of shipping. It is intended to give the public a glimpse of all that shipping means for England and the Empire. Shipping firms have promised co-operation with the city authorities to this end. — British Wireless Service.

## BEST COUGH MEDICINE MADE.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale everywhere.

## BOBS UP AGAIN.

## FALCON ISLAND RETURNS FROM THE SEA.

## VOLCANIC ACTIONS.

Auckland, Yesterday. Falcon Island, which reappeared from the sea among the Tonga Group as the result of volcanic action has been under observation by the warship "Laburnum" for a fortnight. It is 1,730 yards long and 1,430 wide and has a crater 305 feet above the sea level. It is belching for a minute every 20 minutes columns of steam lava to a height of 31,000 feet. — Reuter.

## A WOMAN'S HOAX.

## DID NOT SWIM THE CHANNEL.

London, Yesterday. A sensational statement is made in the "News of the World" that the Channel swim alleged to have been accomplished by "Monu Mc-Laennan" (Dr. Dorothy Logan) on the 11th inst. was a hoax, and was carried out, Dr. Logan says, in order to show the desirability of establishing an International Commission to control, supervise and certify all Channel swims.

Dr. Logan, who had previously sworn an affidavit that she accomplished the swim, was paid a cheque for £1,000 by the "News of the World"; but she had since returned it to the donors.

Dr. Logan, in her statement, says she entered the sea at Cape Grisnez at 7.40. The tide was already ebbing and it was apparent to everybody that she would never swim the Channel that night, so about 9.30 she was taken into the boat as the pilot decided that they were then sufficiently far from the shore to escape detection of their manoeuvre. She re-entered the water at 6.20 in the morning and swam for an hour before she landed on the beach.

## The Others.

Amid agreement at the desirability of instituting an official check on channel performances is some disapproval, at Miss Logan's methods of drawing attention to the matter.

Mrs. Gleitz, interviewed, said that in order to restore the prestige of women channel swimmers, she ought to repeat her swim and was willing to do so under certain conditions.

Mr. Temme pointed out that his swim was accompanied by independent witnesses.

Mrs. Gill said she was pleased that she insisted on a French official umpire, following her crossing.

## PAPAL POWER.

## FASCIST JOURNAL'S SUGGESTIONS.

Rome, Yesterday. In reply to the "Observatore Romano's" suggestion, "El Popolo di Roma," the leading Fascist organ, lays down three conditions of agreement. Firstly, no concession from the Italian State without a previous understanding with the Holy See in regard to its acceptance; secondly, previous acknowledgment of Papal territorial sovereignty no matter how tiny the territory may be; thirdly, no foreign interference. — Reuter.

## POLITICIAN DIVORCED.

Reno, Nevada, Sept. 29. A divorce was granted here to-day to Mrs. Angeles Silos Recto on the ground that her husband, Claro Recto, minority floor leader in the Philippine House of Representatives, deserted her in Washington while serving there as a member of the Philippine Commission in 1924.

The suit was not contested. Mrs. Recto obtained \$200 a month alimony. Representative Recto when seen this morning declined to comment. — United Press.

## N. Z. TRADE BILL.

Wellington, Yesterday. The House of Representatives have passed the Customs Amendment Bill, empowering ministers to negotiate trade treaties with countries at present taking little of New Zealand's products. — Reuter.

## POLAR CAKE

ITS QUALITY THAT COUNTS

## Shadows Before.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

## Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Miss Brewster's Millions." To-day—Star Theatre, "The Love Toy." To-day—World Theatre, "Paths to Paradise."

To-night—Farewell concert at the "Better Ole," the Y.M.C.A. hut, to mark its closing. October 18—Mr. R. Salisbury's "Quintet" will open at the City Hall, with the new musical comedy, "The Blue Train." October 18-19—Queen's Theatre, "Behind the Front." October 18-19—Star Theatre, "Wings of the Youth." October 18-22—World Theatre, "The Black Pirate." October 20-22—Queen's Theatre, "The Cat and the Canary." October 20-22—Star Theatre, "The Golden Bed."

October 21—Nelson Day. Navy League Concert, Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m. October 23-24—Star Theatre, "Madame Sara Gene." October 27—Second concert for the winter season, "18th Century Music," Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

## Sports.

To-day—Lawn Bowls: Kowloon Dock v. Shanghai, 3 p.m. To-day—V.R.C. Chinese Harbour Race, 5-6 p.m. To-day—Steel & Coulson's Billiard League: R.A. v. K.O.S.B.; Queen's v. R.E. & R. Sigs.; D.R.C. v. Northants; St. Patrick's Club v. Garrison Sgt. Mess; Warders v. Revenue. October 18—Lawn Bowls: K.B.G.C. v. Shanghai, 3 p.m. October 18—V.R.C. Ladies' Harbour Race, 5-6 p.m. October 19—Lawn Bowls—Taikoo R.C. v. Shanghai, 3 p.m. October 19—V.R.C. open Harbour Race, 5-6 p.m.

October 19—Football and tennis matches, Queen's College ground, Causeway Bay, 3-5 p.m. October 22—Billiards exhibition match at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.

November 9—Eighteenth bi-annual "Trevelyan Trophy" race for ship's lifeboats, 4 p.m.

Lammerts' Auctions. October 18—At Sales Room, a very valuable collection of Curios of Ancient Dynasties, 2.30 p.m.

## Meetings.

October 22—Sixth annual meeting of the Hong Kong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Lower Albert Road, noon.

October 22—Meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Show Committee, at Sheung Shui, 2.30 p.m.

October 29—Twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Grand Hotel Des Wagons Lits Ltd., Exchange Bldg., noon.

October 29—Half yearly meeting of members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club annex, 12.30 p.m.

## Miscellaneous.

To-day—Exhibition of Japanese Art at Messrs. Komor and Komor's. October 19—Queen's College sports prizes distribution at Causeway Bay, Queen's College ground, 5 p.m. October 24—Kennedy Town bathing beach will be closed at 7 p.m.

Debate. To-day—At St. Peter's Young Men's Club, debate on: "That Professionalism has a deteriorating effect on Sport." 8.30 p.m.

## U. S. REPUBLICANS.

## PARTY CHIEFS TO DECIDE CONVENTION CITY.

Washington, Oct. 3. William Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, will hold a conference with Republican leaders here this week with reference to the site of the Republican National Convention to be held next year.

It was said to-day, however, that the city will not be definitely designated until December, although Butler wishes to obtain views of the principal Republicans well in advance of the time of making a final decision.

Several of the largest cities in the country are competing for the convention. The 1924 convention took place in Cleveland in the Public Auditorium with an attendance of 1100 delegates. It was the first such convention at which minute-by-minute proceedings were broadcast by radio all over the country. A similar procedure will be followed at the 1928 convention. — United Press.

## FISH—AND CHILDREN.

Moscow, Sept. 28. Close connection between fish-eating and the Japanese birth rate has been discovered by Upton Close, writer and lecturer.

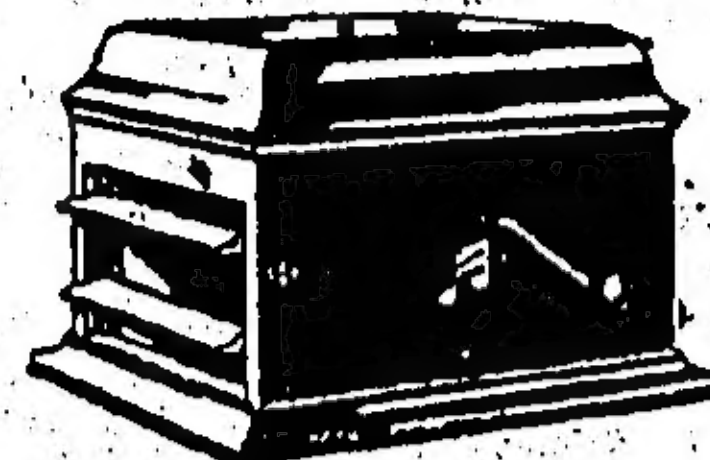
On a visit here he declared that Japan has become the greatest nation of fish eaters in the world and simultaneously the birth rate has increased. This ratio works out, he claims, at about 400 pounds of fish for each gain in the birth rate. — United Press.

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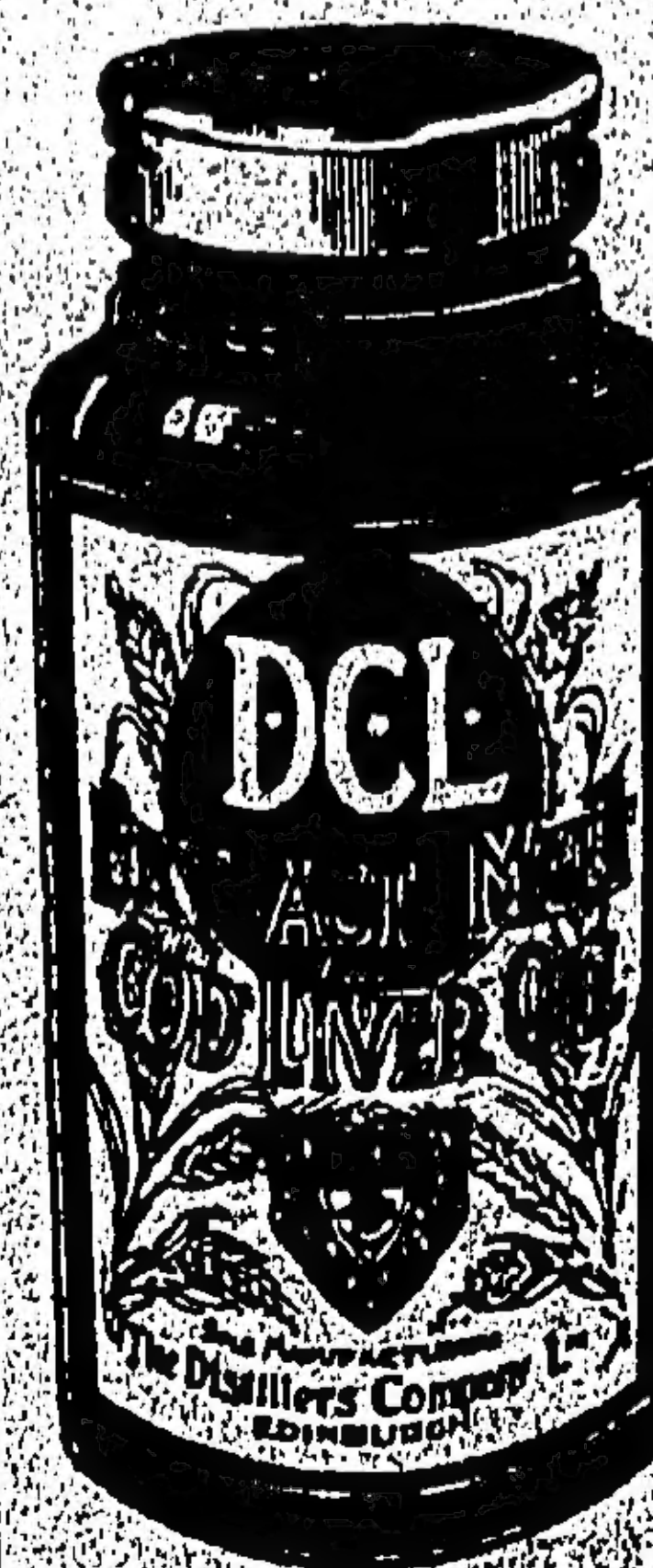
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

According to a report in a Shanghai Chinese newspaper, recently, the Nationalist Government at Nanking has ordered the arrest of Marshall Wu Pei-fu, who, rumour states, is now hiding in Szechwan.

Conversations have been proceeding since July between France and the United States with a view to an understanding to cope with the extensive illicit liquor traffic which utilises the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon as a base.

As the result of a fall from a suspended plank while engaged in decorating the interior of No. 53, Des Vaux Road Central, a Chinese workman sustained injuries to his head and arms which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

It was announced from the pulpit that two sanctuary candle sticks were dedicated at All Saints Church, Taipei, to the Rev. Brown. The pulpit also expressed thanks for the offering of a gift by a Government official of candle sticks in memory of Mr. J. H. Morgan, who was accidentally killed as the result of a revolver accident at Sanggor of a month ago.

An atrocious murder appears to have been committed in Prangin Road, Ghaut, Penang, when a Hokkien Chinese, the proprietor of a tombstone manufacturing shop, was done to death by six Chinese who entered the premises armed with swords and knives when there was no one else on the premises and attacked their victim. Prangin Road Ghaut is fairly quiet after dusk but although several people were in the neighbourhood none went to the man's assistance, through fear of the attackers.

The Chinese press has it that Wang Ching-wei has decided to return to Nanking from Kiangsi, and will rejoin the Government there.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Singapore, has received a donation of \$1,000 from The Wales Party, being part proceeds of their recent dramatic performance Nyal Dasima.

In order to promote the revolutionary spirit, according to the Chinese papers, radical Chinese, in the French Park, Shanghai, organised the "Bleeding Flower Society."

A coolie was killed instantly by a fall into the street from the third floor of the old Takoo Sugar Refinery building, where he was engaged in demolishing some old machinery.

At the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Ladies' Golf Club it was decided to close the section temporarily for matches and competitions, owing to lack of support. Future communications should be addressed to the secretary of the Shanghai Golf Club.

The new Anglo-Chinese Girls' School building at Ipoh will soon be given rooms at a cost of \$2,500 each. This indicates a liberal and laudable attitude among the leaders of the F.M.S. Chinese, by which future generations of their community will certainly benefit considerably.

On and after to-day radio-telegrams will be accepted by the Radio Telegraph Office, Government Building, for transmission to the American Continent, Hawaii Islands and Europe through the intermediary of the Radio Corporation of the Philippines at Manila.

A Teochow temple keeper was attacked by five armed robbers in Kallang Road, Singapore, and robbed of \$1,500 as well as \$257 worth of clothing. No arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

Falling down the hillside near the chair coolies' shelter at Victoria Gap, a chair coolie suffered injuries to his head, and had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

It is understood that owing to special arrangement between the French Government and the French Municipal Council, that a majority of the Russians employed in the Concession Force, may automatically become naturalized French citizens. A large number are responding.

We have received from Mr. C. G. Anderson, manager of the Assurance Franco-Asiatique, a neat and tasteful folder calling attention to the Saigon Fair, which will be held from December 17 next to January 15, 1928. The folder presents much useful information regarding the capital of Cochinchina and the sister town of Cholon.

Motor bus No. 30, owned by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, caught fire as the result of a leakage in the gasoline tank. The outbreak occurred while the bus was on its way from the Kowloon ferry wharf to Shamshuipo, and the alarm was given as the vehicle was passing the Yauwatt School. The driver immediately pulled up, and the bus was emptied in less than a minute. Two appliances from the Kowloon Fire Brigade were quickly on the scene, and the flames were extinguished without difficulty.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Langdon who have been in the United States for the past six months are expected to return to Shanghai.

Mr. O. B. Gainsborough, the well-known stock and share broker, returned to Shanghai the past week from a month's holiday at Tsingtao.

Mr. W. P. Wilson, who has been the secretary of the American Club for the past two years, is leaving Shanghai next week for America, sailing via Suez.

Mr. Gordon L. Burke, the American Vice-Consul at Chefoo, was in Shanghai the past week en route to his post after returning from a holiday in America.

Congressman Ross A. Collins, of Mississippi, and family arrived in Shanghai on October 9. Congressman Collins is a Democrat and has been elected to the Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth Congresses.

Mr. W. G. W. Hastings, the Kuala Lumpur lawyer, who was to have arrived back in Kuala Lumpur next month from home, has extended his leave for a couple of months. After his arrival Mr. Bostock-Hill will proceed on leave.

Mr. George Bourne, the manager of the Shanghai office of the American Oriental Banking Corporation, has returned with Mrs. Bourne to Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. Bourne have been on a holiday of about six months in the United States.

Mr. Oscar G. Steen, the general manager of the Robert Dollar Company in the Orient, sailed from San Francisco on October 1 for Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Steen and their son William. Mr. and Mrs. Steen have been away from Shanghai since last April.

Miss Alma Margaret Koster and Mr. John Ellos Calvert were married in Shanghai by the Rev. George Pith, at 516 Avenue Haig, the home of the couple. Miss Bolton acted as bridesmaid and Mr. J. Haggeman assisted the groom. About 60 guests attended the ceremony and the reception immediately afterwards.

Consequent on the retirement of Mr. Ashvadam, Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs, Kedah, Che Mohamed Arshad, hitherto Assistant, has been confirmed in the appointment. One Mohamed, Assistant Superintendent, Monopolites and Customs, takes the place of Che Mohamed Arshad. Owing to the magnitude of the telephone and telegraph work, a whole time engineer is to be appointed when the new post office building is finished. In the meantime Mr. Powell, of the Posts and Telegraphs Department, Penang, is advising on the technical side of the work.

The wedding took place at the Cheshel El Synagogue, Singapore, of Mr. J. Ryder of the Singapore Traction Co., and Miss Rebecca Ruth Isaac, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Isaac of Singapore. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. M. Isaac, and Mr. E. H. Ellis was best man. She was attended by Mrs. Bridges as matron of honour, Mrs. Florence Satterton and Miss Mabel Isaac as bridesmaids, and Miss Hannah Saul and Miss Sylvia Saul as train-bearers. A reception was afterwards held at the Victoria Memorial Hall. The honeymoon is being spent at the Cray Hotel, Penang.

Miss H. Lillie, and Mr. F. B. Jones of Hong Kong are new members of the Overseas League.

The eltiema actress, Constance Talmadge, was granted a divorce in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, in an undefended action against Captain Alastair Mackintosh. Reuter.

The Chamier Cabaret Company, which will be remembered in Kowloon and Hong Kong, has concluded successful seasons in Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking and will be leaving for Kobe on the 19th inst.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise Senior Don Eleodoro Rouillon as Peruvian Consul-General at Hong Kong with jurisdiction in the British Colonies in Asia and the ports of India.



Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who yesterday celebrated his 64th birthday.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Ooi Keng-seng, of the Radiology Department, Kuala Lumpur, second son of Mr. Ooi Khe-hock and a brother of Dr. Ooi Khe-lock, and Miss Tan Saw-ean, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Tan Kim-bee and sister of Mr. Tan Seng-khim, Mr. Tan Sin-teck, and the late Mr. Tan Seng-leong, of Kuala Lumpur.

Dr. D. D. Lyons, of Shanghai, representative of the National Y.M.C.A. Association, arrived in Manila on the "President Madison" to conduct a series of meetings with the various Y.M.C.A. secretaries and officials there. Dr. Lyons stated upon his arrival that he planned to remain in the city about six weeks and would soon call a conference of all the Y.M.C.A. officials. The doctor is a Y.M.C.A. lecturer and worker of prominence and in recent months, his work has been confined to the Orient.

The marriage took place on Saturday at St. Stephen's Church of Mr. Shui-hong Yeung, B.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. Young Wing-kwong, of 88, Kowloon Tong, to Miss May O. Au, elder daughter of the late Mr. A. A. Ben, managing director of the Sincere Company Ltd., Shanghai and the late Mrs. Au Ben. The bridegroom was formerly an electrical engineer of the Chinese National Engineering Co. Ltd., Shanghai, and is now the deputy of Pui-ching High School, Canton.

It is rumoured that Dr. Lim Boon-keng, President of the Amoy University proposes, on his retirement, to make Malacca his home.

Inspector D. Livingstone, of the F. M. S. Police, who has been in indifferent health for some time, is proceeding home in the near future.

Mr. J. Sandford Smith, of the estates department of Messrs. Guthrie and Co. Ltd., Kuala Lumpur, goes home by the "Rhexenor," and will not be returning to Malaya. His health has not been good.

The death occurred at Kuala Lumpur from heart failure of Mr. John Ernest Macwood, Deputy Commissioner of Excise, at the age of 51. The largely attended funeral took place at Venning Road Cemetery.

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kuala Lumpur, the Rev. R. D. Whitehorn officiating, of Mr. T. L. Fox, the secretary of the Selangor Turf Club, and Miss Agnes Pradelle, of Marseilles.

Mr. Arthur Acland Allen has been appointed Chairman of the Chersonese (F.M.S.) Estates in succession to Mr. Noel Trotter (formerly Postmaster-General, S.S.) who, after holding the position for 17 years, has retired from the board to obtain greater leisure.

Mr. H. N. Pendlebury who has been on a scientific expedition in Borneo, has returned to Kuala Lumpur. He has collected some thousands of entomological specimens and his adventures included becoming lost in the jungle with two Dyaks and having to spend the night in the open.

In the Supreme Court before the Hon. Mr. Justice H. W. Prichard, K.C., Mr. Balfour E. Ross moved the application of Mr. Ephraim Isaac for admission as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements. His papers being in order His Lordship allowed the application, and Mr. Isaac after wearing his robes took the oath of allegiance.

The "Rangoon Gazette" announces the sudden death of Mr. F. I. Miers, one of the Directors of Messrs. S. Oppenheimer and Co. Ltd., of Rangoon. Mr. Miers attended office as usual, arriving at 7 a.m. An attendant noticed that Mr. Miers had his head resting on the desk for quite a long time and on some of the clerks in the office being informed of this they rushed into the room to find Mr. Miers in a state of coma. Medical assistance was summoned, but Dr. Macmillan arrived only to discover that life was extinct.

The Installation Ceremony of Lodge St. Michael, Singapore, took place at Freemasons' Hall, Coleman Street, recently. Bro. S. the Ven. Archdeacon E. R. G. Swindell being installed Worshipful Master for the ensuing year by Wor. Bro. E. Carmichael, P.A.G.D. of G. Eng. District Grand Secretary E.A. The following were invested as officers for 1927-1928:—Wor. Bro. J. J. Jones, W.V.W. Bro. E. Baker, Treasurer, Bro. J. S. Thatcher, Dean, Bro. A. J. Newby, D. of O. Wor. Bro. T. O. Mayhew, D. of O. Wor. Bro. J. S. Thatcher, D. of O. Wor. Bro. J. S. Thatcher, D. of O. Wor. Bro. J. S. Thatcher, D. of O.

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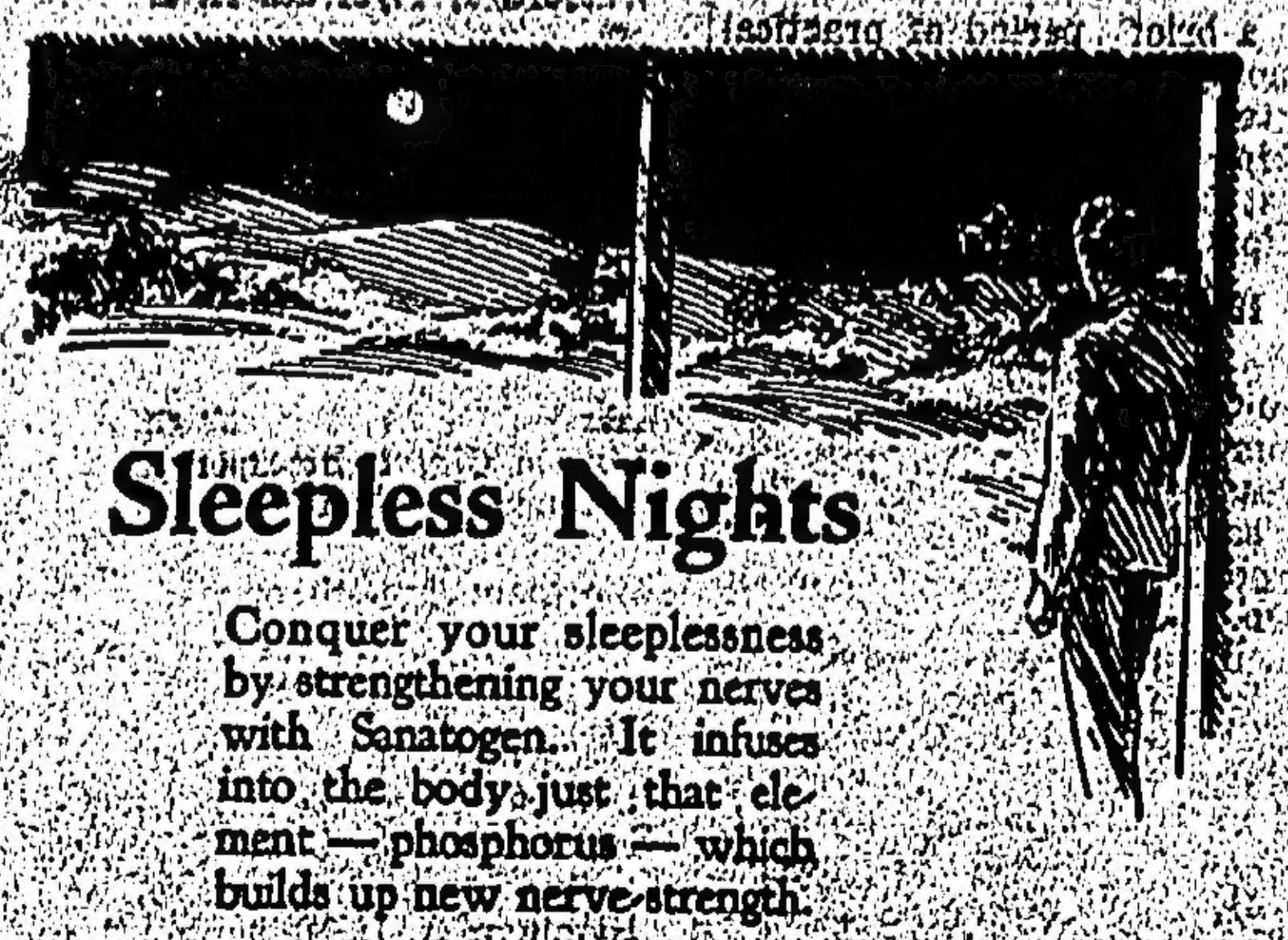
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## SPORTS

## BOWLS AT K.C.C.

(Continued from Page 1.)

second shot. Gibson drew the shot. Borras skinned in his own for shot and Gibson was a trifle narrow and just through. Malcolm was down the hill and Overy was too strong. Malcolm was too far over and Overy found a port. One for Shanghai. Score: 15-1.

Ninth head—Richards was nearly two yards through and Lammett was very short indeed. Richards was a yard through and Lammett got timber. Brierley was heavy and Wragge rested out Shanghai. Brierley got shot. Wragge went behind and Borras got wood. Gibson went through and Borras went in to lie a couple. Gibson was short and narrow. Malcolm got a "well known Shanghai port" for a counter, but Overy struck a bowl and Malcolm blocked. Overy was away down the hill. Three for Shanghai. Score: 15-1.

Tenth head—Richards was almost a yard through and Lammett put a touch for shot, which Richards had rough luck in not dislodging. Lammett sent in another useful one. Brierley was lazy and Wragge gave the shot away. Brierley was just short and no more and Wragge struck wood. Borras was about a yard shy and Gibson skinned a wood and went through. Borras knocked in his own and Gibson sent in a steamy one and got shot. Malcolm just missed everything and Overy sent in a fairly useful one. A trifle narrow. Malcolm tried to scatter the woods and had bad luck. Overy went well through. narrow. One for K.C.C. Score: 18-2.

## "A Great Bowler."

11th head—Lammett was a yard and a half through. Richards was faced him. Lammett was short and narrow, and Richards was narrow and through for second. Wragge drew the shot. Brierley was lazy and Wragge was a yard short to count. Brierley went through just behind the kitty and Gibson's wood made no difference. Borras got "You're a great bowler" for drawing on the jack; and Gibson could not improve things. Borras "made an awful mess of it" and still lay on the jack—"the way to bowl all the same," as his skip told him. Overy was woefully short and Malcolm was dead too. Overy went in to save behind the jack and Malcolm sent up one reminiscent of Talkeet. One for Shanghai. Score: 19-2.

12th head—Neither of the 19's were far from the jack and Wragge drew the shot for the K.C.C. He was displaced by Brierley. Wragge was terribly weak and Borras was narrow and steamy. Gibson just got through. Borras struck wood through being a shade wide. Gibson trailed the jack and the K.C.C. lay three. Malcolm trailed the jack and Shanghai lay three! Overy drew the shot! Malcolm had a good try amid excitement, but got wood. Overy went to Talkeet—One for K.C.C. Score: 19-3.

## Splendid Bowls.

13th head—Lammett was dreadfully short and Richards was through. Lammett drew on the jack and Richards drew shot. Wragge was narrow and Brierley was short, whilst Wragge was almost a yard high, a shade behind. Brierley was a yard off and Gibson took up Shanghai. Borras took out Gibson amid applause. Gibson drew the shot, also to earn applause. Borras was wide. Overy was short and got timber. Malcolm lay on the jack amid cheers. Overy struck timber. Malcolm had hard lines. One for Shanghai. Score: 20-3.

14th head—Richards was lazy and Lammett was a yard heavy and narrow. Richards was wide and short and Lammett got shot almost a yard high. Brierley was lazy and Wragge was ditto. Brierley got second shot, and Wragge was miles short. Borras drew the shot. Gibson had hard luck. Borras found his "favourite port." Gibson was narrow and heavy. Malcolm pushed in Kowloon to lie. Overy was very shy, and Malcolm struck timber. Overy again went to Talkeet—One for K.C.C. Score: 20-4.

15th head—Lammett got on the jack but Richards was over a yard shy. Lammett was narrow and heavy, whilst Richards was through. Wragge struck wood and Brierley did likewise. Wragge put in a pretty second shot. Brierley went behind over yard and Gibson sent up a beauty to count. Borras was just down. Another brilliant one was sent up by Gibson. Borras followed his first wood and the K.C.C. still lay four. Overy blocked and Malcolm had hard lines. Malcolm got a fine shot to save three. One for K.C.C. Score: 20-5.

16th head—Lammett was very lazy. Richards was a yard high but a trifle narrow and Lammett was narrow and short. Richards was a yard through. Wragge was miles short and Brierley kept him company. Wragge tapped in a Shanghai wood and Brierley lay amongst the short bunch. Gibson went through. Borras also dashed among the short bunch and Gibson promoted a Shanghai wood. Borras returned the compliment. Wragge was shy and Malcolm had a good try, a shade thin. Overy hit a Shanghai wood. Malcolm had again hard lines. One for K.C.C. Score: 20-6.

## Wragge and Overy Good.

17th head—Lammett was narrow and short, whilst Richards was a bit narrow, nearly a yard high. Lammett was just shy and Richards was well through. Wragge drew the shot on the jack. Brierley was very narrow and short. Wragge was miles short. Brierley nearly dislodged Wragge but skinned it and went through. Gibson put in a useful one just behind, as did Borras. Gibson was narrow and Borras nearly knocked out Wragge. Overy drew a pretty shot. Malcolm was just shy. Overy was ditto and Malcolm was down. Two for K.C.C. Score: 20-8.

18th head—Lammett was wide almost a yard high and Richards was over a yard short. Lammett took the kitty and Richards got wood. Wragge put in a counter and Brierley drew the shot just in front of the jack. Wragge was very short. Brierley put in a second shot. Gibson was through. Borras chipped in one of his own. Gibson struck timber, and Borras did likewise. Overy was no better and Malcolm lay another. Overy got second shot but was taken out by Malcolm amid cheers. Five for Shanghai. Score: 25-3.

19th head—Richards was through and Lammett kept him company. He was bumped out by Richards but next drew the shot. Brierley next drew the shot. Wragge had hard luck but Brierley was a shade shy. Wragge went behind and Borras grazed Brierley's front bowl. Gibson drove and mixed things up but Shanghai still lay. Borras was very wide. Gibson sent up a heavy one and knocked up his own side for shot. Malcolm got wood and Overy lay a yard in front. Malcolm shifted the jack and Overy took a trip to Talkeet—One for K.C.C. Score: 25-9.

## Gibson Again Shines.

20th head—Lammett was wide and short and Richards was through a yard. Lammett was in the ditch and Richards was again a yard through. Wragge knocked up against Lammett's front wood and Brierley was narrow and through. Wragge drew the shot. Brierley was very narrow. Gibson drew second shot. Borras was wide and got timber and Gibson drew another shot. Borras was very lazy, and Overy was ditto. Malcolm took out one of the Kowloon woods and Overy blocked. Malcolm got a wick and went through. Two for K.C.C. Score: 25-11.

21st head—Lammett was half a yard in front but Richards was short and Lammett got a good second. Richards was well through. Wragge was short and Brierley was narrow. Wragge was a yard through, but Brierley was a trifle further behind. Gibson was lazy and Borras wanted just a yard more to lie. Gibson was again lazy and Borras was worse. Overy put in a counter to lie three and Malcolm was well through. Overy blocked well in front. With his last wood Malcolm saved one. Two for K.C.C. Score: 25-13.

[Reports of the interpart match and the interpart dinner will be found on pages 10 and 11 to-day.]

## LOCAL TENNIS.

## FIRST ROUND OF LADIES' TOURNAMENT.

## FULL RESULTS.

The following are the results of first round matches which have been played off in connection with the Tennis Tournament of the Ladies' Recreation Club:—

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark beat Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Groves beat Mr. A. H. Crook and Mrs. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. James w.o. Col. and Mrs. Russell Brown. Ladies' Doubles Handicap.—Mrs. Carothers and Miss Ellaby beat Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Griffin. Mrs. Russell Brown and Mrs. Lynch beat Mrs. Kretschmar and Mrs. de Bruyn. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Tottenham beat Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Davenport Brown.

## Open Singles.

Ladies' Open Championship Singles.—Mrs. Grigor beat Mrs. James. Gentlemen's Club Championship Singles.—Major Stevenson beat Mr. E. R. Dovey. Major Wilson w.o. Mr. T. A. Merry.

The following are printed for the information of players in the L.R.C. Tournament:—The Mixed Doubles Handicap semi-final (next round) must be completed by October 23. The Ladies' Doubles semi-final (next round) must be completed by October 23. The Ladies' Open Championship singles third round and remaining games of the second round must be completed by October 23 and the Semi-Finals by October 30. The Gentlemen's Club Championship Singles second round must be completed by October 23.

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1.—The Saturday Novices Race. 3 Furlongs.—Winner \$75. 2nd \$40. 3rd \$15. For unplaced ponies since the 6th Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and September Gymkhana Race Meeting of this Club.

Mr. Special's Valour. (Mr. A. W. Roza) 1  
Mr. N. Hashim's Chick To. (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 2  
Mr. S. W. Hee's Ching Hol. (Mr. Usher) 3

Also ran: Kwongchow (Mr. Liang), Cherry Brandy (Mr. Fontes), Peking (Mr. Souza), Pervarsity (Mr. Murray), Green Island (Mr. Rocha).  
Time: 46 4/5 secs. Neck. 3/4 length.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$15.70. Places \$5.30, \$5.10, \$5.70.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 39; 2nd Ticket No. 19; 3rd Ticket No. 78.

2.—The Second Selling Plate. 3 Furlongs.—Winner \$100. 2nd \$50. 3rd \$50. For all ponies.  
Mr. Lim Kee's Tap Slac. (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. Recreation's Chin Shan. (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 2  
Mr. S. W. Hee's Walchow. (Mr. Tong) 3

Also ran: Little Darling (Mr. Chun), Glenmerin (Mr. Usher), Six Hundred (Mr. Rocha), Castle (Mr. Reidy), Lacerda II (Mr. Charles).  
Time: 45 2/5 secs. 3/4 length. 1 length.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$13.10. Places \$5, \$7.20, \$7.60.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 5; 2nd Ticket No. 4; 3rd Ticket No. 5. The winner was bought in by the owner for \$340.

3.—The Kiangwan Plate. Half Mile.—Winner \$100. 2nd \$50. 3rd \$25. For all China Ponies.  
Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend. (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. Chin Kee's Chui Chow Ning. (Mr. Usher) 2  
Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tze Lo. (Mr. G. da Roza) 3

Also ran: Sutherland (Mr. Tong), Little Sit Tang (Mr. R. Roza), Veloz (Mr. Chun), Solar Day (Mr. Reidy), Mayfair (Mr. Charles).  
Time: 59 4/5 secs. 2 1/2 lengths. 2 lengths.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$7.80. Places \$5.50, \$9, \$6.10.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 14; 2nd Ticket No. 26; 3rd Ticket No. 58.

4.—The Governor's Cup. 1 1/4 Miles.—Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Cup kindly presented by H. E. Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barboza, Governor of Macao, to be won twice in succession by same owner or owners or three times in all. For all China ponies.  
Mr. K. H. Papyrus. (Mr. Tong) 1  
Mr. Luen Yick's Ma Kou Siac. (Mr. C. Roza) 2  
Mr. U. Un's Leaf. (Mr. Chun) 3  
Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin. (Mr. Wong) 3

\* Dead Heat for 3rd Place.  
Also ran: Wild Fellow (Mr. Charles), Sun Ning (Mr. Reidy), Mayfair (Mr. Y. M. Loo).  
Time: 2:48 2/5 min. 1/2 length. 3/4 length.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$13. Places \$5.50, \$5.70, \$5.50, \$5.40.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 77; 2nd Ticket No. 24; 3rd Ticket No. 80 and 1.

5.—The Third Selling Plate. 5 Furlongs.—Winner \$100. Second \$50. Third \$50. For all China ponies.  
Mr. S. W. Hee's Walchow. (Mr. Tong) 1  
Mr. Cheuk Sun Lo's Man-of-War. (Mr. Wong) 2  
Messrs. Kiangwan & Co's Castle. (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran: Ohing Hol (Mr. Murray), Wuchang (Mr. Reidy), Chin Shan (Mr. Usher), Little Darling (Mr. G. U. Roza), Honeymoon (Mr. Chun), Glenmerin (Mr. Liang).  
Time: 1:18 min. A head. A neck.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$229.00. Places \$24.60, \$7.70, \$5.50.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 71; 2nd Ticket No. 10; 3rd Ticket No. 26.

\* After this race the winning pony was put up for sale and was bought by Mr. Hee Cheong, the Macao financier, for \$340.

6.—The Macao Slac Plate. Once Round.—Winner \$100. 2nd \$50. 3rd \$25. For all non-winning ponies that have started in Hong Kong or Macao at least twice since June 24, 1927.  
Mr. K. H. Baccarat. (Mr. Tong) 1  
Mr. Cheuk Sun Lo's Flash Star. (Mr. Wong) 2  
Mr. Tang's Sutherland. (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 3

Also ran: Peking (Mr. Usher), Iron General (Mr. Charles), Warlordship (Mr. Chun).  
Time: 2:03 min. 3 lengths 2 1/4 lengths.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$8.70. Places \$5.20, \$5.70.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 38; 2nd Ticket No. 22; 3rd Ticket No. 4.

7.—The Maltese Race. 1/2 Mile. Winner \$75. 2nd \$40. 3rd \$25. For all unplaced ponies since June 24, 1927. To be ridden by Bona Fide Maltese of the F.R.C. to the Racing Colours.  
Mr. Recreation's Wuchang. (Mr. Usher) 1  
Messrs. Kiangwan & Co's Cherry Brandy. (Mr. Charles) 2  
Mr. K. H. Baccarat. (Mr. Tong) 3

Also ran: Wild Fellow (Mr. Charles), Hon Sin (Mr. Wong).  
Time: 2:35 4/5 min. 1/2 length. 3/4 length.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$15.60. Places \$5.20, \$5.50, \$5.10 and \$5.10.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 30; 2nd Ticket No. 23; 3rd Ticket No. 66.

8.—The Sunday Novices Race. Half Mile. Winner \$75. 2nd \$40. 3rd \$15. For all China ponies at that date of entry have been unplaced in Hong Kong or Macao since June 24, 1927. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Novice Jockeys. Non-winning jockeys allowed 10 lbs. Entrance Fee \$3.  
Messrs. Kiangwan & Co's Cherry Brandy. (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 1  
Mr. S. W. Hee's Chin Hol. (Mr. Usher) 2  
Mr. Recreation's Wuchang. (Mr. Charles) 3

\* Dead Heat for Third Place.  
Also ran: Peking (Mr. Sherman), Lucky Star (Mr. A. W. Roza), Green Island (Mr. L. Rocha).  
Time: 1:03 1/5 min.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$23.10. Places \$5.20, \$5.50, \$5.10 and \$5.10.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 30; 2nd Ticket No. 23; 3rd Ticket No. 66.

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Also ran: Lucky Star, Kwong Chow, Warlordship.  
Time: 1:03 1/5 min. 1/2 length. 3/4 length.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$10.20. Places \$8.10, \$8.10.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 11; 2nd Ticket No. 35; 3rd Ticket No. 22.

## SECOND DAY.

1.—The Whang Ho Plate.—7 Furlongs. Winner \$100. 2nd \$50. 3rd \$25. A Forced Entry of \$5. For all China ponies entered at this Meeting.  
Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend. (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tze Lo. (Mr. G. da Roza) 2  
Mr. Hau Uan Un's Little Sit Tang. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Walchow (Lt. Bulteel), Cherry Brand (Mr. Usher), Arela Preta (Mr. Tong), Sutherland (Mr. Y. M. Loo), Glenmerin (Mr. Reidy), Honeymoon (Mr. Murray), Yee Yuen (Mr. Chun), Mayfair (Mr. Charles), Funchal (Mr. A. W. Roza).  
Time: 1:52 1/5 min. 4 lengths 3 lengths.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$6.40. Places \$5.80, \$10, \$8.30.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 21; 2nd Ticket No. 23; 3rd Ticket No. 59.

2.—The Substitution Plate.—1 1/4 Miles. Winner \$100. 2nd \$50. 3rd \$25. For all China ponies.  
Mr. Luen Yick's Beautiful Ter race. (Mr. Chun) 1  
Mr. U. Un's Dragon Boat. (Mr. Tong) 2  
Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning. (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran: Flash Star (Mr. Wong), May (Mr. G. da Roza), Lucky Star (Lt. Bulteel), Lacerda II (Mr. Usher).  
Time: 2:49 4/5 min. Short Head. 2 lengths.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$32.80. Places \$7.40, \$8.70, \$9.80.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 20; 2nd Ticket No. 26; 3rd Ticket No. 6.

3.—The Hong Kong Visitors' Cup.—9 Furlongs. Winner \$150. 2nd \$100. 3rd \$50. A Cup kindly presented by Visitors from Hong Kong to the owner or owners of the winning pony, to be won twice in succession or three times in all. For all China ponies that have run at the Inaugural Race Meeting.  
Mr. K. H. Papyrus. (Mr. Tong) 1  
Mr. U. Un's Leaf. (Mr. Chun) 2  
Mr. K. H. Baccarat. (Mr. Tong) 3

Also ran: Wild Fellow (Mr. Charles), Hon Sin (Mr. Wong).  
Time: 2:35 4/5 min. 1/2 length. 3/4 length.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$15.60. Places \$5.20, \$5.50, \$5.10 and \$5.10.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 30; 2nd Ticket No. 23; 3rd Ticket No. 66.

4.—The Fourth Selling Race.—1/4 Mile. Winner \$100. 2nd \$75. 3rd \$75. For all China ponies.  
Mr. Cheuk Sun Lo's Man-of-War. (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. Recreation's Chin Shan. (Mr. G. U. Roza) 2  
Mr. P. N. Cheng's Chick To. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Chin Hol (Mr. A. W. Roza), Cherry Brandy (Mr. Sherman), Peking (Mr. Tong), Castle (Mr. Charles), Wuchang (Mr. Reidy), Six Hundred (Mr. Rocha), Lacerda II (Lt. Bulteel), Fir Des (Mr. Chun).  
Time: 1:01 2/5 min.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$21.40. Places \$6.20, \$6.00, \$8.30.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 82; 2nd Ticket No. 21; 3rd Ticket No. 89.

After this race the winning pony put up for auction and realised \$290.  
Mr. Hee Cheong was again the buyer.

5.—The Steamboat Company's Cup.—1 Mile. Winner \$150. 2nd \$100. 3rd \$50. A Cup kindly presented by the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., to the owner or owners to be won twice in succession or three times in all. For all China Ponies.  
Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend. (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. Leun Yick's Ma Kou Siac. (Mr. G. Roza) 2  
Mr. U. Un's Dragon Boat. (Mr. Tong) 3

Also ran: Warlordship (Mr. Usher), Sutherland (Mr. Stanton), Yee Yuen (Lt. Bulteel), Yuen Sin (Mr. Y. M. Loo), Mayfair (Mr. Charles), Iron General (Mr. Reidy), Funchal (Mr. A. W. Roza).  
Time: 2:11 min. 6 lengths. 1 1/2 lengths.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$11.50. Places \$5.50, \$5.70, \$5.60.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 150; 2nd Ticket No. 179; 3rd Ticket No. 117.

6.—The Sunday Novices Race.—Half Mile. Winner \$75. 2nd \$40. 3rd \$15. For all China ponies at that date of entry have been unplaced in Hong Kong or Macao since June 24, 1927. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Novice Jockeys. Non-winning jockeys allowed 10 lbs. Entrance Fee \$3.  
Messrs. Kiangwan & Co's Cherry Brandy. (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 1  
Mr. S. W. Hee's Chin Hol. (Mr. Usher) 2  
Mr. Recreation's Wuchang. (Mr. Charles) 3

\* Dead Heat for Third Place.  
Also ran: Peking (Mr. Sherman), Lucky Star (Mr. A. W. Roza), Green Island (Mr. L. Rocha).  
Time: 1:03 1/5 min.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$23.10. Places \$5.20, \$5.50, \$5.10 and \$5.10.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 30; 2nd Ticket No. 23; 3rd Ticket No. 66.

7.—The Maltese Race. 1/2 Mile. Winner \$75. 2nd \$40. 3rd \$25. For all unplaced ponies since June 24, 1927. To be ridden by Bona Fide Maltese of the F.R.C. to the Racing Colours.  
Mr. Recreation's Wuchang. (Mr. Usher) 1  
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Mr. K. H. Baccarat. (Mr. Tong) 3

Also ran: Wild Fellow (Mr. Charles), Hon Sin (Mr. Wong).  
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\* Dead Heat for Third Place.  
Also ran: Peking (Mr. Sherman), Lucky Star (Mr. A. W. Roza), Green Island (Mr. L. Rocha).  
Time: 1:03 1/5 min.  
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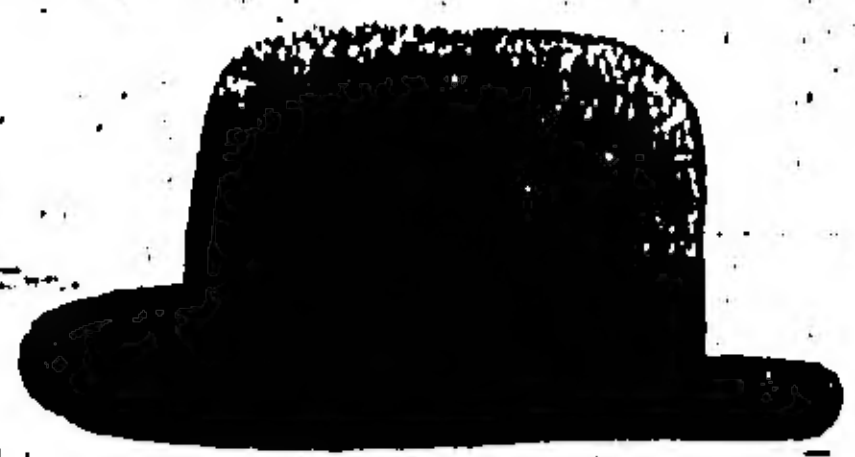
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#### LAWN BOWLS.

##### SENSATIONAL VICTORY FOR SHANGHAI.

##### HONG KONG OUTCLASSED.

(By "Short Head.")  
For the first time in the history of the Interport lawn bowls series Shanghai scored a sensational victory over Hong Kong on Saturday afternoon, the final score in their favour being 31-17.

Only a rank partisan could begrudge the visitors such a great victory, for their team work was splendid, the understanding between the Number 3 and the skip in particular being perfect.

But the whole of the visiting team shone, there not being a weak link in the whole.

The Hong Kong team made a pretty poor shape, and were at sixes and sevens most of the time. The result was that Wallace as skip had far too much to do to extricate his rink from the mess. Laing was perhaps the next best, with Atkinson not far behind at times. Macfarlane was well beaten by Malcolm and simply could do nothing right.

##### A SPORTING CROWD.

The attendance of bowlers and their lady friends was very good, and it was gratifying that every good shot was applauded, the visitors coming in always for their share. The arrangements made by the Craigengower Cricket Club were excellent in every way, whilst the green was in capital playing order. Indeed, the Shanghai skip paid a tribute to it at the conclusion of the game. The bowling was uniformly good, at least on the visiting side, and every shot was followed with the greatest interest.

##### Result at a glance:—

Shanghai	Hong Kong
Brierley	C. Atkinson
Harvey	J. Laing
Malcolm	W. Macfarlane
Aitkenhead	R. Wallace
(skip)	(skip)

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##### DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAY.

First Head.—Brierley got the jack first and his first wood was three feet from the jack, and then Atkinson was yards behind. Brierley put his second wood behind the jack—(applause)—and Aitkenhead was just behind. Harvey was just in the fore draw a yard off and Laing was wide and heavy. Harvey put one beside his first and Laing was narrow. Macfarlane moved one of the Shanghai woods near the jack but his second was wide. Malcolm put his two a yard through. Aitkenhead was applauded for a good one near the jack, and Wallace was cheered for knocking out a few of his opponents. Aitkenhead was behind and Wallace drew short—loud applause. This gave Hong Kong two. Score: 2-0.

Second head.—Atkinson rolled the jack full length but was narrow and steamy. Brierley was short and Atkinson was more so. Brierley was very far off and Laing was wide. Harvey was a yard short, but Laing was yards short. Harvey lay on the jack—loud ap-

plause—whilst Macfarlane was narrow and got wood. Malcolm got timber, and Macfarlane put his in the ditch. Malcolm drew another—loud applause. Wallace got wood after which Aitkenhead put in a third—more applause. Wallace trailed the jack and saved a couple—applause. Aitkenhead drew another—applause. Three for Shanghai. Score: 3-2 for Shanghai.

##### Harvey To The Fore.

Third head.—Brierley was a yard through and Atkinson very steamy. Brierley was a couple of yards through and Atkinson was heavy, as was Harvey. Laing got shot half a yard behind. Harvey was a trifle strong. Laing was short and Macfarlane got a lucky wick for shot. Harvey took out Macfarlane with a beauty—loud applause. Macfarlane was heavy. Aitkenhead drew a second. Wallace was short and narrow, and then Aitkenhead was a trifle wide and short also. With his second wood Wallace was two yards through—Two for Shanghai. Score: 5-2.

Fourth head.—Brierley was much too wide and short, whilst Atkinson was steamy a bit. Brierley was jack high. Atkinson was a yard through behind the jack, but Harvey was short. Laing was very short, and then Harvey lay shot—applause. Laing was terribly narrow and short. Malcolm was just as bad. Macfarlane was heavy, whilst Malcolm was again short almost in the draw. Macfarlane was wide and struck timber. Aitkenhead sent his first wood narrow on the fore and Wallace went up the same hand but was terribly short. Two for Shanghai.

Fifth head.—This was a quiet head, featured mainly by fine play by Aitkenhead but Wallace sent up his last wood for shot—One for Hong Kong. Score: 7-3.

Sixth head.—Opening play was quiet and then Hong Kong lay four, only to find Malcolm come up and save a couple. Wallace was very heavy twice but Aitkenhead retrieved the position and drew the shot—(applause.)—One for Shanghai. Score: 8-3.

##### Malcolm's Beauty.

Seventh head.—The two opposing Number Ones were about a yard through and it was left to Harvey to draw the shot. Laing was three yards through and Harvey put in a block. Macfarlane got wood and Malcolm drew a second beauty—applause. Macfarlane was hopeless, being narrow and getting timber behind. Aitkenhead put in a useful block in the draw and Wallace was wide and steamy. Aitkenhead got wooded in front—no harm done—and Wallace bumped in a Shanghai wood to give the visitors four! Score: 12-3.

Eighth head.—Brierley put his first wood a yard shy and Atkinson lay the same distance behind. Brierley crept in front of his first wood which was assisted toward the jack by Atkinson. Harvey was a bit wide and shortish, but Laing was miles short. Harvey got in a

##### THE BREAKING POINT.

When Brain and Nerves Cry Out For Help.

When you begin to hesitate in speaking, cannot "collect your thoughts," when you find that your ideas become confused, your memory is no longer reliable, you are unable to concentrate on your work; when after slight exertion you feel mentally and physically fagged out; any doctor will tell you that yours is a case bordering on neurasthenia or nervous breakdown, and that unless prompt measures are taken to set matters right collapse may follow.

Overwork, worry, grief, excesses of any nature, or climatic influences such as a long trying spell of hot damp weather, may have helped to exhaust your physical forces, but the real cause of your enfeebled condition is weak impoverished blood. You know yourself that healthy people—those whose blood is pure and rich and red—are possessed of nerves capable of meeting all the stresses and strains of daily life. Therefore your duty in order that you may quickly recover health is to immediately commence a course of tonic treatment for your nerves and whole system through the blood.

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useful counter, and Laing counter-acted and bumped out a wood to the second. Malcolm was very short with the idea of blocking and Macfarlane got a wood a yard or so from the jack. Malcolm did as directed in again blocking. Macfarlane once again got wood and went though narrow. Aitkenhead put his first bowl shy as a further block and Wallace struck timber. Aitkenhead was content to block again and Wallace again got timber—Two for Shanghai. Score: 14-3.

Ninth head.—Brierley was a foot behind the jack but Aitkenhead was just a shade through. Brierley put another on the jack—applause—and Atkinson was well through. Harvey was well up and Laing got the shot—applause. Harvey was a shade wide and Laing getting just behind the jack, whilst Macfarlane was much too heavy. Malcolm was narrowish and short. Macfarlane was once more much too heavy. Aitkenhead shifted the jack but Wallace struck a wood well in front. Aitkenhead knocked in a Shanghai wood and Wallace was a trifle heavy—Two for Shanghai. Score: 16-3.

##### Four For Hong Kong.

Tenth head.—Brierley was a yard in front, but Atkinson was steamy. Brierley was short and Harvey through. The latter, with his second wood, was through and Laing got behind the jack a yard or so. Malcolm sent up a useful one, but Macfarlane went miles narrow and through with his second. He opened the head up and lay—applause. Aitkenhead trailed the jack but Hong Kong lay and Wallace got an opponent's wood near the jack. With his last wood the visiting skip had hard lines, just skimming the jack, and Wallace put up a useful one—Four for Hong Kong. Score: 16-7.

Eleventh head.—Atkinson was woefully short, but Brierley got one a yard in front. Atkinson lay jack high, and then Laing was lucky to push him in near the kitty. Harvey was short and narrow, then "Mac" trailed the jack, only to give the shot away! Malcolm was heavy, but Macfarlane got wood. Malcolm was wide. The local skip struck timber, following which the visiting skip sent up a very wide one. Wallace once more got wood, upon which Aitkenhead threw his second wood away—One for Shanghai. Score: 17-7.

##### Hong Kong Score Again.

Twelfth head.—Brierley got one near the jack, then Atkinson followed suit, only to find his opponent just as good. Harvey was short, then Laing got in behind. Harvey struck a wood and Laing knocked a strange wood in. Malcolm had a good try. Macfarlane was short and narrow. Malcolm had hard lines with a good try. Macfarlane tried a block that was futile as such. The visiting skip was unlucky to get wood. Wallace tried to block, after which the other skip got wood once more. Wallace did not try anything with his second wood—Two for Hong Kong. Score: 17-9.

Thirteenth head.—Atkinson was over a yard through with both woods. Brierley did nothing great, and then Laing was poor. Harvey put in a counter. Macfarlane was twice far too heavy, but Malcolm sent up two fine bowls. The local skip got wood with a narrow one, following which Aitkenhead was a trifle wide. Wallace saved some shots, and then Aitkenhead had rough luck—One for Shanghai. Score: 18-9.

Fourteenth head.—Both No. Ones were through, then Brierley was short. Atkinson sent up one nearly jack high, but Harvey was just a shade short. Laing went one yard through, and Harvey just touched Atkinson's wood. Laing's try was very poor, but Malcolm was no better. A wild drive by Macfarlane ended nowhere! Malcolm was just beyond the kitty, following which the Hong Kong No. 3 slipped one into the ditch. The visiting skip was short but Wallace went through a port. Aitkenhead sent his second wood short, and Wallace went through the same port—rough luck!—One for Shanghai. Score: 19-9.

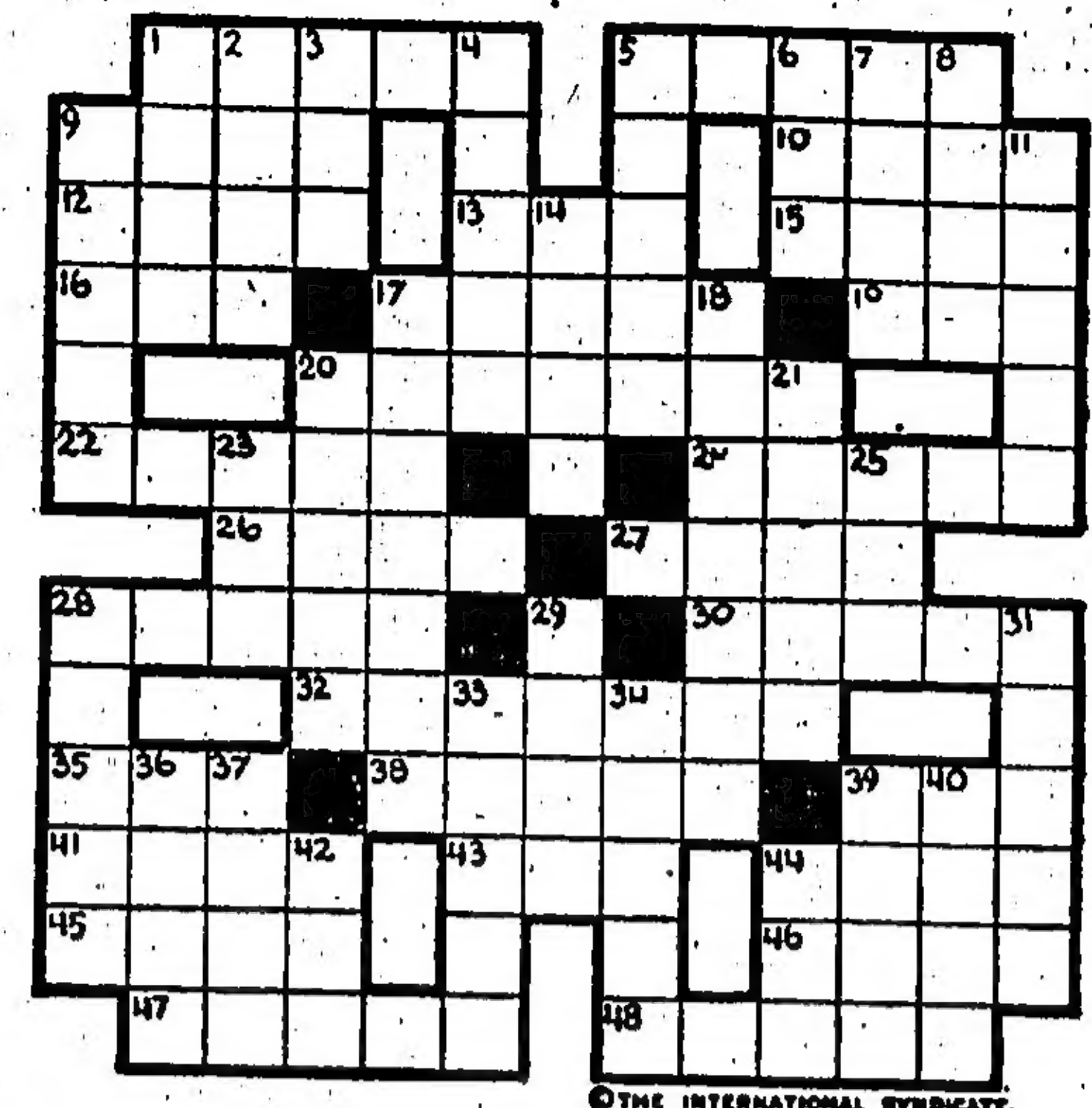
##### Malcolm Again.

Fifteenth head.—Brierley lay a yard through but Atkinson was jack high. Brierley went through leaving Atkinson to put in Number two. Harvey was shy and Laing put in a counter. Harvey had hard luck, just knocking a Hong Kong bowl over. Macfarlane did nothing but Malcolm rested out the Hong Kong bowl and shot—applause. Macfarlane struck timber, and then Malcolm was short. Macfarlane did not improve the position for his side. The visiting skip blocked, but Wallace was wide and steamy.

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#### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b><br>1-A threaded nail<br>5-Overpowering fear<br>8-Worn on the foot<br>10-A metal<br>12-Consanguine part of milk<br>13-Everything<br>15-A kind of tree<br>16-A writing fluid<br>17-To hum in a monotonous manner<br>19-A large body of water<br>20-Colorless quartz<br>22-Illustrious<br>24-Speaks<br>26-A period of time<br>27-A pipe<br>28-To defraud<br>30-Royal<br>32-Pertaining to a topic<br>33-Of little height | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b><br>35-Rise against authority<br>36-Pallid<br>41-Part of a stove<br>43-Habitat of the lion<br>44-A sudden pain<br>45-Unusual<br>46-Branches of learning<br>47-Even<br>48-Sallors<br>49-A large body of water<br>50-Colorless quartz<br>22-Illustrious<br>24-Speaks<br>26-A period of time<br>27-A pipe<br>28-To defraud<br>30-Royal<br>32-Pertaining to a topic<br>33-Of little height | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b><br>11-Draws close to<br>14-To mislay<br>17-One who creates<br>18-Normal<br>20-A strip of wood<br>21-To mark for classification<br>22-Secondary<br>23-A part of the body<br>24-Hue<br>25-Expression of sarcasm<br>31-Main part of respiratory system (pl.)<br>32-A foot lever<br>34-A small coin (pl.)<br>36-Roughly elliptical<br>37-Part of verb "to be"<br>39-A hard glandular protuberance<br>40-Insect (pl.)<br>42-A state in the U. S. (abbr.)<br>44-A close friend |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

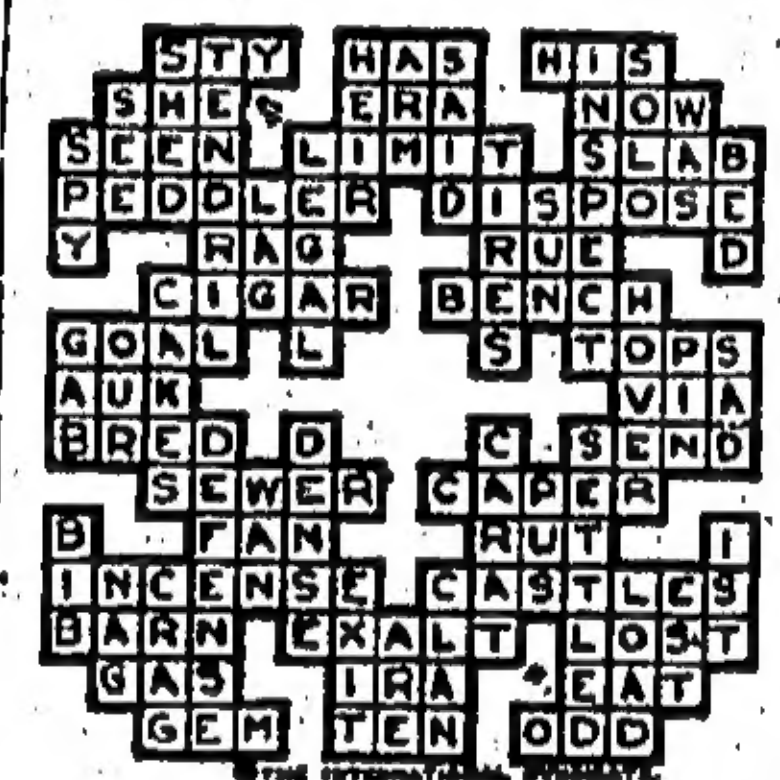
#### IN THE SOLOMONS.

##### AUSTRALIAN BATTLESHIP ARRIVES.

##### THE NATIVE OUTBREAK.

Sydney, Saturday.  
H.M.S. "Adelaide" has arrived at her destination—Reuter.  
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## LAWN BOWLS.

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## A Kill for Hong Kong!

16th head.—Brierley was short at the Hong Kong No. 1 got just behind the kitty. His opponent was not, as was Atkinson. Harvey was very heavy, but Laing got second place. Harvey bumped in one of Hong Kong's bowls but Laing returned the compliment. Malcolm was narrow and heavy. Macfarlane spoiled things by shifting the ball, robbing his own side! Malcolm blocked and Macfarlane got wood, as did Aitkenhead. Wallace ended the only visiting wood and the Hong Kong side lay five—appliance. With his last bowl Aitkenhead did not change matters, and Wallace sent behind.—Five for Hong Kong. Scores: 20—14.

17th head.—Atkinson sent his first two yards behind, Brierley keeping him company. Atkinson drew on the jack, then Brierley was out in front. Laing drew on the jack—appliance—but was disturbed by Harvey—appliance. Laing knocked in Harvey, but Malcolm was a trifle wide and short. Macfarlane did nothing to disturb things, but Malcolm rolled on to the jack—appliance. Macfarlane bumped in one to give his side second shot. Malcolm was rather short. With his first bowl Wallace went through the port and Aitkenhead blocked. Wallace shifted the ball, but the visitors still lay. Aitkenhead then almost gave the hot away.—One for Shanghai. Score: 21—14.

18th head.—Both the leaders were through, but Brierley put one on the jack—appliance. Laing was a too short, as was Harvey. Laing got the jack and lay—appliance. Harvey had rough luck, Laing got timber. Malcolm shifted Laing and the jack—appliance—but Macfarlane was steamy. Malcolm got timber and Macfarlane bumped in another Shanghai bowl. Aitkenhead put one in the draw, but Wallace rather improved the position for the visitors. Aitkenhead put in a very useful one but the local skip was short.—Three for Shanghai. Score: 24—14.

## A Rare Head.

19th head.—Brierley was one yard behind. Atkinson lay a few inches from the jack—appliance. Brierley almost keeping him company—more appliance. Laing sent behind, but Harvey got bad luck. Laing was one yard through. Harvey sent up a beauty for shot—appliance. Macfarlane was heavy out Malcolm put in a block. No change was made but Malcolm put in a block. No change was made by Macfarlane. Malcolm hit the jack and once more Macfarlane was well through. Aitkenhead got on the jack—appliance. Wallace scored a fine second and saved a touch—appliance. Aitkenhead blocked about a yard in front, and then Wallace experienced very poor luck.—One for Shanghai. Score: 25—14.

Wallace in the Picture.

20th head.—Brierley went short but Aitkenhead was steamy. Brierley was terribly shy, and Atkinson rolled up one a quarter of a yard from the kitty. Harvey took the jack through. Laing, who had been blocked with his first, was narrow and heavy with his next. Malcolm did nothing, but Macfarlane bumped through a bowl—no change. Malcolm sent up a pretty one, but Macfarlane went well behind. Aitkenhead sent one behind for safety. Wallace was narrow and short. The visiting skip sent one more behind, and Wallace trailed the jack for three—local appliance. Score: 25—17.

## Splendid Finish.

21st head.—Atkinson was narrow and short, then Brierley touched the kitty and went through. Atkinson lay shot, but was displaced by Harvey—appliance. Laing was very steamy, but Harvey was a trifle wide and heavy. Laing was again through, but Harvey got another touch. Macfarlane touched the kitty but left the position unchanged. Malcolm sent up a useful one, and then he was improved by Macfarlane. Malcolm once more got on the kitty—appliance. With his first shot Wallace got a port, whilst Aitkenhead sent one behind for safety. Wallace sent his last bowl up narrow and heavy. On the other hand the visiting skip played one more marvellous shot—great appliance. Six (including five touches) for Shanghai. Score: 31—17.

## OFFICIAL FIXTURES.

To-day.—Kowloon Dock v. Shanghai.  
To-morrow.—K.B.G.C. v. Shanghai.  
Wednesday.—Talkoo R.C. v. Shanghai.  
Thursday.—Outing at Fanling.  
Friday (provisional).—“Big Four” v. Shanghai.

## Interport Dinner.

## CONVIVIAL GATHERING AT SAVOY HOTEL.

There was an attendance of nearly one hundred bowlers at the interport dinner in the evening in the Savoy Hotel, which was specially decorated for the occasion, whilst the flag of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association was suspended in front of the principal table.

Here the President of the Association, Mr. R. Sutherland, was supported by Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. D. Templeton, Vice-President of the Association, and Messrs. Beveridge, Aitkenhead, Wallace, Lindell, Moncrieff, E. Cock, and L. J. Davis. There were also present Messrs. A. O. Brown, Hon. Treasurer of the Association, and C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary.

The catering was in good hands, a special menu being submitted by the proprietor of the Savoy Hotel as follows:—

“A head on the green is worth two in the morning.”

## THE WHOLE THING.

Keep the chalk handy as the Californian Fruit Cocktails will be touchers. Do not be too narrow on the forehead or you will not get a draw on the Tomato Bouillon.

A good line is essential for Filet de Sole a la Cardinale, and a nicely laid cloth will trail on the

Snipe-on Toast, but do not skip the tasty morsels which adhere to the liguist vitae.

Be well up for Filet of Chicken aux Truffes and try a drive at Tournedos a la Fermiere. If you miss this, you will discover the Asparagus draws well on either hand.

Should you find the Biscuit Glace Havanaise heavy, HAVACIGAR, and put on a couple of pounds, but do not be too steamy on the Coffee and Liqueurs or you may inadvertently get careless and put on the wrong bias, which will result in the usual penalty being enforced, viz., Drinks all Round. Mind the ditch.

## THE PRINCIPAL TOAST.

Following the usual loyal toast, the President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association proposed the toast of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association. In doing so he said that it gave him the greatest pleasure in welcoming the visitors from Shanghai and when he had said that it embraced much of what he intended to say later. When they arrived in Hong Kong they received a very warm reception and they must have felt that Hong Kong was a very dull place. He could assure them of his sympathy at such a damp reception, but trusted that it had been more than atoned for subsequently by the warmth of the reception they had received from the lawn bowlers of Hong Kong. Hong Kong was a poor old place! (Laughter). When the sun was out everything was lovely, but when it was in everything and everybody were damp and miserable. (Laughter). They had been lucky that day in seeing one of the finest games of lawn bowls it was possible to see. (Hear, hear). He was not much of a bowler himself—(laughter)—but he could say that those who saw the interport bowls game that day had learned quite a lot that they did not know before. They congratulated Shanghai on winning. (Applause). Hong Kong were beaten by a better team man for man. He did not think that if they played the same team again it would make any difference. Being a Hong Kong man, however, he thought Mr. Wallace was entitled to every sympathy as certainly he had extraordinarily bad luck. (Hear, hear). The play of Shanghai could only be described as “some” play. Every man knew his job, knew what he had to do—and did it! Hong Kong lost to a superior team, and there was nothing more to be said.

## A Politician.

Some of them might wonder why he was in the extraordinary position of President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association. It seemed extraordinary to his wife, who tackled him about it when she read in the paper that he had been elected. Being a politician, if not a bowler, he said that he must receive notice of that question. (Laughter). Their visitors had inspired the game of lawn bowls in Hong Kong. The result was that they had had interport games from 1918 to 1926. The first team that went up to Shanghai in 1918 comprised Mr. Russell, who was with them that night, Mr. Gerrard, who was detained by his duties in the New Territories, and Messrs. Harvey and Bond, both of whom were present at that gathering. He was told that when they arrived in Shanghai they were told that some mistake must have been made as they wanted a lawn bowls team and not a tug-of-war team. (Laughter). Since then Shanghai had won five matches and Hong Kong four—not including the match played that day. It was rather strange to find that every time the Hong Kong team went to Shanghai they lost and every time the Shanghai team came to Hong Kong they lost. This time the Shanghai team had come to Hong Kong—and they had won. But he would not be sure yet whether that was due to their excellence as a team or whether the Entertainments Committee had not

done their job thoroughly. A court-martial would be held on that later. (Laughter).

## The Taipeis Club.

The wonderful game of lawn bowls went back to the 16th century, but he could only go back to 1906, when they were permitted in Shanghai to roll up a bowl on the golf course or the cricket pitch. Mr. D. Gow, who made an excellent speech at a similar gathering two years ago, said that they should have what he called a Taipeis Club. They had at present fifteen bowling Clubs in the Colony, and they had done a lot of good. He had tried hard to get a Taipeis Club started and at last they had got it started at the Peak Club, and they would play their first match on Sunday—Scotland v. England. It would be wrong of him if he did not mention the name of Drake—although he knew they would be “fed up” with it. But Sir Francis Drake refused to give up drawing shots because the Armada was drawing near.

It was that courageous speech of the crusaders that made the game. He was down at a Club watching a game the other day and a friend next to him received a message: “Ye’d better can’t home; yer wife’s waitin’ for ye.” To which he (his friend) replied: “Jist tell her she’ll hae tae wait till I see the game.” That was the spirit that pervaded Drake. Bowlers in the face of the greatest danger could hold their own. (Laughter). He was pleased to see a suggestion that the Cricket Club should lay out a green. If their cricketers friends considered that suggestion he would ask them to remember that the Grand Old Man of cricket, Dr. Grace, was President of the English Lawn Bowls Association from 1913 to 1915. That was a connecting link between the English game of cricket and lawn bowls. He would like them to remember that this was an island, and there was not much ground for greens. But this game of lawn bowls seemed to have got them into trouble. Their wives did not like it, but the men did! It was reckoned that a man sent up a wood 187 times, and if they added to that the 40 times he raised his elbow they would see that they exercised every part of their anatomy. (Laughter). Even the pirates had taken to them—hence they had Blas Bay. (Laughter). In an ordinary game, however, the jack was buried, but when our Jacks went to Blas Bay they did the burning. (Laughter). Continuing, the President noted an extract from a local newspaper telling of a bowler, Mr. Arnold, who was unquestionably the oldest bowler in the world, as on his 103rd birthday he enjoyed his usual game of bowls at Bournemouth. When they knew that that old bowler was his uncle they would understand why he was interested in lawn bowls. He hoped on his 103rd birthday to be able to preside over such a gathering as that. (Laughter).

## The Prentice Cup.

He had next the pleasure of presenting the Prentice Cup to the captain of the Shanghai team. He felt greatly moved at doing so as John Prentice was a friend of his from 1895. On the occasions after that he went to Shanghai he had to call at Mr. Prentice’s house—he was a man who was respected by every one and his name would be revered by every man who knew him in China. (Hear, hear).

The Prentice Cup was presented to Mr. Aitkenhead amid applause.

## Shanghai Skip’s Reply.

Mr. Aitkenhead, who was received with loud and prolonged applause on rising to speak, expressed the thanks of the Shanghai team for the great hospitality which had been extended to them since their arrival in the Colony. All along he had had the feeling that Hong Kong wanted to give them every chance to win and that was the thing that stood out foremost and would always remain a pleasant recollection of their visit. Hong Kong did not desire to take advantage of home conditions, but had given them a fair chance—more than a fair chance—and the result was that he had the painful duty of taking the Cup away. (Laughter).

Mr. Aitkenhead referred to the enjoyable matches played against Craigengower, the Police and Civil Service, and speaking of the interport said Shanghai came down with the idea of taking the cup away. Even if they lost every other game, they set out with the firm intention of winning the interport, not because they particularly wanted to win but because they wished to get away from the practice of the home team being victorious every year. He wanted Hong Kong to do the same next year when they went to Shanghai. (Hear, hear).

He was indeed pleased to hear the Chairman make reference to the “Big Four” for the reason that he had the pleasure of skipping against them in Shanghai. It was quite true that Shanghai regarded them not only as a good bowling team but as a very promising tug-of-war team. (Laughter). On behalf of the Shanghai team he thanked all for the welcome and the hospitality they had received. He could not speak too highly of their sportsmanship, and he assured them that Shanghai would endeavour to do the same when Hong Kong paid them a visit. With regard to the game, he sympathised with Mr. Wallace. He was up against it right from the start. Personally he hated playing a game in which he had to block the other man all the time, and would much have preferred to have been different. He thought Shanghai’s goal was a little better as a team and that was really the secret of their success that day. (Applause).

## Flag Presented.

Mr. Wallace, the Captain of the Hong Kong team, in presenting the flag to the opposing skip, congratulated Shanghai on their victory. Hong Kong were beaten by a better team.

Mr. Aitkenhead accepted the flag, and presented a souvenir spoon of the match to each member of the Hong Kong team.

Mr. G. R. Edwards asked the company to drink to the health of the Selection and Entertainment Committees, remarking that whilst, perhaps, in view of the fact that Hong Kong had lost the interport match, the Committee had not done their work quite as well as they might, he had no doubt that the Shanghai players were satisfied.

## Future Matches.

Mr. A. O. Brown, whose name was associated with the toast, replying, said that the team Shanghai had sent down was the best team they had ever seen—a good, all-round team, a team of sportsmen, good players and modest gentlemen. They all played well, but he thought one of them stood out a little more than the others and that was Mr. Malcolm. Mr. Malcolm bowled 42 woods, and he bowled 42 good woods. He had never seen anyone bowl more than 39 before. (Laughter).

“Bowls,” Mr. Brown proceeded, “is called an old man’s game. That is why I play it. I will tell you this about it, that it is a terrible game for the Government servants in the Colony take it up. I will tell you why. If you play the game you are going to live twenty years longer, and the Hong Kong Government instead of giving you a pension for five years will have to give it for twenty-five years and perhaps, if they are all like our worthy President’s uncle, for 50 years.” (Laughter and Applause).

Mr. Brown urged that in future interport matches should be made all-day affairs and asked Mr. Harvey, as representing the Shanghai Association, to bring the matter up before his Committee on his return. Rule 4, section 1 of the English and Scottish Lawn Bowls Associations laid it down that a game could consist of any number of shots or heads or any length of time previously agreed upon. His suggestion was that instead of playing twenty-one heads, they should either play 31 or 35 and make a day of it. If they played 35, they could do fifteen in the morning, have an interport fifteen (laughter), and then play twenty heads after fifteen. He considered it would be a test. (Applause).

Mr. C. J. Tacchi also responded. The Chairman spoke appreciatively of the work Mr. Tacchi had done for the Association, describing him as the axle on which the wheel revolved. His keenness and enthusiasm were admired by them all.

Mr. Templeton proposing the health of the guests, created a laugh when he remarked he had been associated with the game of bowls from the dark ages, his first game being when he played in a team with his father.

Mr. Lindsell replied on behalf of the guests.

Mr. Malcolm Speaks.

Mr. Malcolm in response to the Chairman’s invitation to say a few words, expressed the great pleasure it gave him to be back once again in Hong Kong. He was one of the first Shanghai bowlers to visit Hankow and Hong Kong and he admired the way in which both ports were keeping the game going. He agreed with everything Mr. Brown had said about making the interport a day’s test. He was entirely dissatisfied with the present arrangement and had already taken it up with the Shanghai Association, suggesting 31 heads, 15 to be played in the morning. He thought that that would provide a much better test. He hoped that the Association in Hong Kong would make representations on the point.

The Chairman referred to other Shanghai players who had come down with the team, describing them as the second line of defence. Only four could be chosen, and the fact that they were not in the team was simply due to bad luck.

Mr. Borrass suitably replied, and the President and the Vice-President were toasted on the call of Mr. Brown.

At interval during the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. Greig, Gray and Yule, whilst Mr. Laing gave a bowling recitation.

The proceedings terminated at midnight with the singing of “Auld Lang Syne.”

## PLANES CRASH.

## FATAL ACCIDENT IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Saturday.

At Kagami-gahara, aerodrome this morning two military planes collided at a height of three thousand feet and crashed to the ground. Both pilots were fatally injured. —Reuter.

## FORCED LABOUR.

## INTERNATIONAL BODY TO CONSIDER PROBLEM.

## SAFEGUARDING THE NATIVE

Berlin Saturday.

The International Labour Office decided by 14 votes to seven to place the question of compulsory labour of natives on the agenda of the Conference to be held in 1929. This decision was arrived at after the adoption of the report of a committee of experts consisting of Sir Frederick Lugard, Sir Selwyn Fremantle, Mr. H. M. Taber (South Africa) and Mr. H. M. Joynt (Malay States) which unanimously passed a resolution that forced labour should cease at the earliest possible moment. They also passed a resolution giving the opinion that the regulation of forced labour was urgently important for safeguarding the conditions of certain populations.

The Director of the Labour Office suggested that the question be considered at the 1928 Conference, but the British Government delegate urged the necessity for adequate study and supported the Belgian proposal that it be given first place in the 1929 agenda.—Reuter.

## MISSION TO CHINA.

## EUROPEAN AND U.S. WOMEN COMING.

London, Saturday.

The Women’s International League states that two women from Europe and one from America will leave very shortly on a mission of friendship and goodwill on behalf of Western women to the women of China.

The English and French delegates are, respectively, Miss Edith Pye and Madame Drevet, who sail from Marseilles on the 28th inst. They will visit Saigon and confer with the women of Indo-China. Miss Pye worked with the Society of Friends Relief Centres abroad and Mme. Drevet is a war widow, who has given up her post as teacher in order to go to China. The third delegate is Mrs. Grover Clark, an American journalist, who speaks Chinese. The delegation will be financed almost wholly by women.—British Wireless Service.

## HUNGRY PRISONERS.

## ATTACK WARDERS, THEN GO FOR FOOD.

## A TOULON MUTINY.

Toulon, Saturday.

When the inmates of the military prison were assembling for luncheon three tried to stir up a mutiny similar to the outbreak of September 29 when police and bluejackets had to restore order. After the prisoners had overpowered the warders this time, however, the prisoners were more anxious about food than freedom. The three mutineers chanted, the “Internationale” to an unappreciative audience and then shouted threats and insults till a guard arrived and removed them.—Reuter.

## HOME HOUSING.

## 1,000,000 BUILT SINCE ARMISTICE.

London, Saturday.

Official figures published to-day show that over 1,000,000 houses have been built in England and Wales since the Armistice. The actual number is 1,224,000. Of these, 259,000 were completed in the year ended September 30 last, providing accommodation for approximately one million people and no fewer than 52,261 were finished in September alone. These last two figures easily outdo all previous records.

The number completed in September is not far short of the whole yearly output of the pre-war period. It is to some extent due to the fact that the subsidy which has been granted to builders was reduced in respect of houses completed after the end of September so that special efforts were made by builders during that month.

The “Times” considers that the millionth house wherever it may be must stand as a silent tribute to a determined endeavour made by the state, by local authorities and by private enterprise to overcome arrears of housing accommodation which accumulated during the war.—British Wireless Service.

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## FREIGHTER SANK.

## COLLISION WITH LINER AT NEW YORK.

## 12 OF CREW MISSING.

New York, Saturday.

The Norwegian freighter “Besseggen” with a crew of 82 sank in a collision with the outgoing liner “Paris” in New York harbour. The “Paris” lowered a motorboat and helped in the work of rescue and subsequently returned to the wharf. Twelve of the “Besseggen’s” crew are missing.—Reuter’s American Service.

## RED CELEBRATION.

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF BOLSHIEVISM.

Leningrad, Yesterday.

In connection with the forthcoming tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution the second session of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Republic, has been opened at the Uritsky Palace, M. Kalinin presiding over 632 members.

The city is decorated and beflagged and the neighbourhood and palace filled with crowds. The committee, in view of the approaching anniversary, resolved inter alia to reduce the industrial workers’ working-day from eight to seven hours within the next few years without a reduction of wages.

An increase by 50,000,000 roubles to the Budget appropriation for the building of workers’ houses, to reduce taxation of peasants and workers, to institute old age pensions for the poorer peasantry and to abolish capital punishment except for State and military crimes and armed banditry and to reduce the sentences of prisoners, except those of the active members of the political parties aiming at the overthrow of the Soviet and embroilers and bribe-takers.—Reuter.

## P. AND O. BANK.

## CHARTERED BANK TAKES OVER?

London, Saturday.

The “Daily Express” City Editor understands that the Chartered Bank is taking over the P. and O. Bank at the rate of £10-10s. for each P. and O. Bank fully-paid £10 share, plus the dividend accrued.—Reuter.



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## LOCAL SOCCER.

## SCOTS GUARDS EASILY DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA.

## POLICE TEAM FAILS AGAIN.

There was a full programme of matches played on Saturday in the local leagues. In the first division, the Scots Guards overwhelmed the South China team and the Police were unable to score against the Athletic. The K.O.S.B. registered a win in both divisions as did the Recreio, while the Club went down on both sides of the harbour. Games were generally interesting, but the results have proved to be more or less anticipated.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Queens	5 Club
Chinese Athletic	2 Police
Kowloon	2 K.O.S.B.
Recreio	2 R.A.F.
Scots Guards	3 South China
Division II "A."	
Recreio	3 Kowloon
Club	0 South China "A"
K.O.S.B.	3 University
R.A. Res.	1 Chinese Ath.
S. China "B"	1 St. Joseph's
Division II "B."	
S. China "A"	1 S. China "B"
St. Joseph's	0 Moslems
Kowloon	0 Boy Scouts
Kung Woo	Chinese Athletic

## Division I.

## CHINESE ATHLETIC v. POLICE.

Club Ground. Referee: Mr. Austin. The Chinese fielded the same team as last week while the Police side was Clarke, Wynne and Sherry; Brittain, Oram and Jessop; Byron, Cornwall, Johnson, Howarth and Noonan.

The Police took up the attack and Brittain shot well. Noonan did the same a few minutes later. Chinese attacks were generally frustrated by the clever understanding between Wynne and Sherry. Two made an individual run and centred, but Suen shot wide. At the next visit Chan was pulled up for offside. Byron lost a great chance when failing to intercept a pass from Noonan.

Oram and Wynne were playing a great game, but the side was generally outplayed by the speedy Chinese.

The Police forced a corner and Noonan miskicked. Wong Shui-wah clearing. Sherry made effective clearances from Suen and Chan. Two sent in a high shot which Clarke carried behind for a corner which was cleared. Clarke had a busy time dealing with all angle shots but at half time there was no score.

The second half opened in favour of the Athletic. Lai Koon headed over from a pass by Leung. Play transferred and Howarth sent in a dropping shot which was cleared and an appeal for carrying was disallowed.

Chan received well up and went on to put past Clarke with a cross shot that left no chance, opening the score for the Athletic. Many movements by the Chinese were spoiled by Chan being constantly offside and the game continued with China in the ascendancy, although on one visit to the other end Noonan failed to gather passes when unmarked.

Lai Wai-koon struck the crossbar and on the rebound the ball was taken by Suen who drove in for the second goal.

For the remainder of the game, China was pressing and it was only a matter of sound defence on the part of the Police that saved a heavier beating.

## SCOTS GUARDS v. SOUTH CHINA.

At Sookumpoo. Referee: Mr. Rogers. Scots Guards—Jackson; Hurst, Johnston; Aird, Scott, McNiven; Robinson, Woodard, Carswell, Hunter, Chapman.

South China—See Lee-wah; Leung Wing-chiu, Li Tin-sang, Ko Sik-wai; Pang Wah-hing, Ip Koon-hong, Chu Kwong-yung, Tin Yick-oi, Chan So, Ip Puk-wah, Lai Ting-soy.

The Guards were found to be more than capable of extending South China, a very interesting game being marked somewhat by the retirement of Chan So, the Chinese centre forward owing to injury.

The Guards kicked off and play was very rapid. Within a few minutes of the start the Guards forced a corner which was cleared after a bombardment. Excellent combination brought the Guards down again and Chapman put through after 10 minutes.

After another period of pressure round the China goal, Chan So brought the ball down but Lai Ting put wide. Later Jackson saved magnificently from Chan So at two yards. From a foul kick Scott blinded over the bar. China then pressed and in a scrimmage Chan So was injured and had to retire. A promising attack on the Soldiers goal was spoiled by offside and once more the Guards attacked. From a breakaway Lai again put wide. Half time came with the Guards swarming the Chinese goal. Scots Guards 1 South China 0.

The Guards were soon in Chinese territory, kicking surely and strongly with high swinging passes. A splendid combined movement brought the forwards down after five minutes play and Carswell receiving from Woodard made no mistake with a hard low drive well out of See's reach.

China, without Chan So was a crippled side and it was rarely they reached their opponent's half. Chapman made a third goal when he shot straight at See, who in falling to save diverted the ball into the net.

A corner to each resulted in nothing, then with China shaping better a free kick and an ensuing corner against the Guards was put behind. Play changed end and Chapman galloped goalwards to be put offside. A minute later the same player shot wide from close in.

With the Guards pace slackening somewhat, Chinese visitations became more frequent, but they were shooting wild. The game ended with the Guards again availing the Chinese goal.

Scots Guards 3 South China 0

## HONG KONG CLUB v. QUEEN'S REGIMENT.

Played at the United Services Ground at Kowloon. The Regiment were without their regular right back, centre half and outside left, but fielded a strong side, whilst the Club still experimented, bringing Pile in at centre forward and Thompson and Panchon of the Reserves at half back.

The game started at a very smart pace and the clever Queen's forwards early got busy Woodward heading in early from a clever pass from the right wing. The centre forward, however, assisted the ball in with his hand and the goal was disallowed.

The Queen's were not to be denied, however, and from a clever forward move Woodward received the ball in front of Rodger and gave the goalie no chance with a brilliant shot which Rodger touched but could not stop.

At the other end Scott nearly scored for the Club with a splendid shot the goalie being extremely lucky to just get his hand to the ball and immediately after the Club should have been awarded a penalty which the Referee, however, did not see, the Queen's turning over with a lead of 1 goal to nil.

In the second half the Queen's exhibited a splendid exhibition of forward work and despite plucky play by the Club defence Woodward got another clever goal early on, Barclay following with another and Larkin dribbling through on his own for the Regiment's fourth.

The Club played up very spiritedly and Scott and Alexander both made raids, Scott scoring with a splendid shot which although the goalie held he carried over the line.

Woodward scored another flashy goal making the Regiment's score five in the last few moments of the game.

Alexander scored neatly for the Club with a low grounder, the result being Queen's Regiment 5 goals, Hong Kong Club 2.

The Queen's are a well balanced clever team and in Barclay Woodward and Larkin have forwards who can shoot with the least opportunity.

The team work was very fine, Jackson at centre half working throughout with good feeding of his forwards and breaking up his opponents game.

The backs and goalie were sound on the Club side should Rodger not be blamed as most of the goals were scored at short range and were first time shots. The backs were at times outplayed but stood up to a hot attack, Wallington only making one slip. The Reserve half back line did creditably, Panchon performing quite well against a very clever attack.

The Club's great weakness was forward where Scott was the only convincing forward and this player with more support will do bigger things. Alexander showed up on occasions but the other forwards were weak.

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The football throughout was of a clean and enjoyable nature and there were no fouls throughout. Queens 5 Club 2

## KOWLOON v. K.O.S.B. REGT.

Played before a good crowd at Kowloon, and from a very early period in the game it was very noticeable that the Civilian side were in for a hot time.

The K.O.S.B. had fine control of the game and McClintchey and Stokes scored for the Regiment. Sims at centre half tried hard to rally the Kowloon forwards but these were weak in general play and were easily kept out by the Military defence.

In the second half further goals were added by Humphreys and K.O.S.B. returned winners by 4 goals to nil.

The Kowloon side was weak and Sims and Caville alone played up to the standard of their opponents who were strong in every department and won easily. Kowloon 0 K.O.S.B. 4

## RECREIO v. R.A.F.

This was a red hot game with both sides going all out. Gosano scored the only goal in the first half after a very sustained attack.

In the second half the Recreio added another and the R.A.F. scored through Kerson. The R.A.F. were unlucky to lose the services of Matthews, their full back who was injured, and had to accept defeat by 2 goals to one. The game was fought at a fast pace and on the day's play there was not much difference between the two teams. Recreio 2 R.A.F. 1

## Division II "A."

## CLUB DE RECREIO v. KOWLOON RESERVES.

At King's Park a very bright game resulted with Kowloon early setting up a strong attack but the Recreio goalie was safe.

Kowloon were weak in front of goal although they did most of the attacking, and Barretto, the centre forward, scored for the home Club. Kowloon replied through Easterbrook and Recreio through a slip of Angus in goal scored again and led 2 goals to one at the interval.

In the second half the play was very evenly contested and each side scored again, the result being a win for Recreio by 3 goals to 2.

For the winners the goalie and full backs played a strong defensive game, and Barretto at centre forward and also the two wingers were in good form.

Kowloon were best represented by Easterbrook, Eastman, Pasco and Reed. The game was a bright one and had Kowloon picked up all their chances they should have won, the forwards hesitating in front of goal.

Club de Recreio 3 Kowloon 2

## K.O.S.B. v. UNIVERSITY.

At Sookumpoo. Referee: Mr. Hyson.

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At half time, which came after 15 minutes' play in the University's territory, there was no further score.

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K.O.S.B. 2; University 0

## CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

On the Club Ground. Referee: Mr. Lamb.

The first half was without score, South China making many raids, but failing to make their objective. Play was even although there was an incident which might have called for a corner, but passed unnoticed.

On the resumption, there were only seven Club men on the field when the whistle blew. From the kick-off China had no difficulty in walking through the defence for the goal, and from then on it was their game.

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## R.A. RES. v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

St. Joseph's Ground. Referee: Mr. Phillips.

A scrappy game saw China having the best of the play, but the R.A. made the first score, this being a somewhat lucky goal from a free kick, the ball going in off the post. China equalised a few minutes later through Lau Kau and at half time the score stood one each.

In the second half, China did all the attacking and put on two more, the final score being three goals to one in favour of the Chinese Athletic.

## SOUTH CHINA "B" v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

South China Ground. Referee: Mr. Presley.

St. Joseph's had the better of the game, but in one of the breaks into St. Joseph's quarters, Wan Kin-chiu scored with a shot which touched the goalkeeper's hand, and he failing to clear, the ball dropped behind. There was no further score to half time.

In a scrappy second half, St. Joseph's were again the better and another tricky accident resulted in Wong Lok-kin, the China right back, putting through his own goal to level the scores. There was no further score.

## Division II "B."

## SOUTH CHINA "A" v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

South China Ground. Referee: Mr. Gilmour.

On the South China ground, South China "B" beat South China "A" by two goals to one in a scrappy game. Wong Shiu-fong scored the first goal for the Bees and Li Shiu-hong the second. Fung Man-kit scored the "A's" only goal in the second half. The play was without incident.

## INTERPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

The Secretary of the Hong Kong Football League request that Secretaries of all Clubs will communicate with him on the subject of Interport arrangements forthwith.

## TRANSFER.

The Hong Kong Football Association has approved of the transfer of A. Reed from the University team to St. Joseph's.

## KOWLOON v. BOY SCOUTS.

At Kowloon. Referee: Mr. Samy.

The Boy Scouts proved too strong for the Kowloon side in the second division juniors and an uninteresting game resulted in a win for Baden Powell's lads by five goals to nothing.

## D.B.S. v. ST. PAUL'S.

On Friday on the D.B.S. ground the Diocesan Boys' defeated St. Paul's College after a hard and fast game by three goals to two.

## V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

At the V.R.C. night fete, which takes place to-morrow, through the courtesy of the Hong Kong Amusements Ltd. the film of the Pan Pacific swimming meet will be shown.

The films show some of the world's finest swimmers in action, some detailing their movements through the medium of the slow-motion.

## HARBOUR RACE.

## KOWLOON DOCK-QUARRY BAY SWIM.

## SATURDAY'S RESULT.

The fourth annual cross harbour race of the South China Athletic Association took place on Saturday afternoon, the course being from the Kowloon Dock to Quarry Bay. Altogether 66 entries were received for the race, but out of this number only about 30 competitors started, including three young ladies, who although not placed did very well to finish the course in view of the cold water.

In this connection, it is a pity that the race was not swum a little earlier in the season, as it was undoubtedly the cold snap which decided many entrants to scratch their names.

A good start was made at about 3 p.m., and the first swimmer arrived at Quarry Bay a little over half-an-hour later. The race was so close that the first five came in a few seconds after each other. The rest of the "field" were not very far behind, and arrived in two separate batches, not more than a couple of minutes behind each other. The last competitor to finish could not have been more than four or five minutes behind the winner.

One competitor had very hard luck in not being placed amongst the first five. He was carried out of his course by the current and, coming up some 200 yards away from the finishing point, lost many precious seconds curving in. Several competitors gave up the race at midstream and were hauled on board small sampans following behind. One man was brought in in a semi-conscious condition suffering from the cold, and had to be carried to the club matched by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who were as usual on hand to render assistance.

The winner, Leung Siu-man, led the "field" with a strong crawl early in the race. Running away from the others, his position was never seriously challenged, and he finished comfortably 30 seconds ahead of the second man.





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### WAH YAN OLD BOYS.

FINE CONCERT ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

VARIED PROGRAMME.

By kind permission of the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, an enjoyable concert was held by the Old Boys' Union of the Wah Yan College at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Saturday night, in the presence of a good gathering of members of the Union and their friends.

In a speech before the programme was opened, Mr. Ng Tai-ping, Chairman of the Concert Committee, thanked the gathering for their presence at the Union's first concert and also all those who had so kindly consented to contribute to the programme.

The reason for the concert, he said, was twofold, firstly to foster intercourse between the members of the Union, and secondly to raise money for their Sports Fund, especially for their very successful ping-pong tournament.

Miss Caroline Braga opened the programme with an intricate piano solo entitled "The Storm", in which she acquitted herself most admirably. She was followed by her brother, Mr. John Braga, who offered Raff's "Cavatina" as a violin solo. They were both deservedly well applauded for their contributions.

Peppy Charleston. Another item which attracted much interest was a Charleston exhibition by Mr. Reginald Sung who strutted his stuff with plenty of "pep" in spite of the fact that he was somewhat handicapped by the limited confines of the platform.

Then followed a very interesting and pleasing item entitled "Chinese Music and Song" by Miss Chow Chaw-ching, who sang very sweetly to instrumental accompaniment by Messrs. Yau Hok-chow, Fung Wai-ki, Chan Shu-fat and Chow Chin-he. With the exception of a violin, all the instruments used were Chinese instruments, and they played with surprising harmony from a foreign point of view.

Mr. G. W. C. Burnett provided the humorous side of the programme and had the audience rocking with laughter with his ever-green "Charge of the Light Brigade." He had to give an encore before the audience was satisfied.

Chinese Boxing. Mr. N. U. Botelho pleased immensely with two cello solos with piano accompaniment by Mr. Pun Sek-kwai. His first offering was "Le Cygne" and the next "Calm as the Night," and in both he exhibited a freedom of style which spoke of a thorough knowledge of the instrument. Miss Rose Wong also proved herself above the usual order as a pianist when she played "The Sweet By and By" as a solo.

A Chinese boxing exhibition was given by members of the well-known Chin Woo Athletic Association, and the programme wound up with "An Interesting Item" by a modest artiste hiding under the stage name of "Varsity Undergrad."

The members of the committee responsible for the arrangement of the concert were: Messrs. Ng Tai-ping, Wong Tso-fan, Chan Wai-chuen, Ng Wai-yan, Pun Yan-pang, Kwan Man-wai and Chan Wai-ming.

The piano used at the concert was kindly lent by the Anderson Music Company.

### JAPANESE ART.

EXHIBITION AT KOMOR AND KOMOR'S.

Japanese art is not dead yet, in fact, never before have we seen a collection as choice and delightful as shown by Mr. Mori, the great art collector, at Komor & Komor's Art rooms.

The Cloisonne exhibition is certainly the finest that has been exhibited in Hong Kong. No. 18 a green vase with silver underlay gold fish, swimming, is a joy for the eye; the two bowl shape vases (No. 33) are the most tasteful design which could be imagined, the wonderful boxes and variety of colours cannot be described. They must be seen. For instance, the thousand flowers, a game of workmanship, with delicate designs, then the transparent cloisonne, is itself worth a visit to Komor's.

The ivory collection comprises most perfect sculpture, a variety of work of which Mr. Mori may be proud. No. 66 (Ivory Hawk on rock) is beautifully designed, then the monkeys on rock (No. 96) after "Sossens" drawing is perfect. There is a fine selection of animals, birds, and the quaint net-screens, and figures, every piece of which is a pleasure to look at. The collection of lacquered boxes in gold and black will make a welcome Christmas present. There are so many wonderful art pieces that space does not permit us to describe them.

The exhibition opens to-day and remains open for ten days only. We recommend a visit to Messrs. Komor and Komor's Art Rooms early so as not to be disappointed like many visitors who went to the picture exhibition when nearly all were sold. The first three days of the picture exhibition showed the catalogue with nearly 400 pictures sold out of the 560 pictures. Only 54 remained to be returned. This shows again that Hong Kong appreciates "Art" when "Art" is offered.

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### BIG OPIUM HAUL.

NEARLY A TON SEIZED ON CHINESE GUNBOAT.

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Over 22,000 taels of raw opium (nearly a ton avoirdupois), worth about \$40,000, has been seized by the Canton authorities on board a Chinese river gunboat which, among other duties, has to put down smuggling.

Such a quantity is probably a record for the Canton River in recent years.

The seizure was effected by the Anti-Smuggling Bureau which is part of the Treasury.

Commander's Arrest Ordered. Seventeen arrests were made and the prisoners have been handed over to headquarters.

The commander of the gunboat "Tsing Kong," on which the dope was found, is alleged to have fled and (according to the "Hong Kong Evening Post") his arrest has been ordered.

The opium was probably conveyed down the West River, along the upper reaches of which poppy is grown extensively.

### SERVICES' HOME.

NEW WANCHAI-WESLEYAN BUILDING.

Arrangements are being made in connection with the New Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home now being built on the Praya East for an interesting ceremony to take place on Wednesday, November 23rd, at which a large and representative company is expected to be present, when the foundation stones of the new building will be formally laid.

His Excellency the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Officer Administering the Government, has kindly consented to lay the principal corner stone, and in the Entrance Hall two other stones specially representing the men of H.M. Forces will be laid, one by H.E. Major-General C. C. Liard, C.B., C.M.G., on behalf of the men of H.M. Army and one by Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., on behalf of the men of the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

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## INWARD MAILS.

From	MONDAY, OCTOBER 17	Per
Shanghai	17	Linan.
Straits		Fook Sang.
Manila		Tijpanas.
	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18	
Japan		Aki Maru.
Straits		Cremor.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia		Philoctetes.
	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20	
Australia & Manila		Mishima Maru.
	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21	
Japan & Shanghai		Kashima Maru.
Europe via Negapatam (letters only London 22nd Sept.)		Talmaba.
	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, & Shanghai		Tenyo Maru.
	MONDAY, OCTOBER 24	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, & Shanghai		Pres. McKinley.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, & Shanghai		Pres. Van Buren.
	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28	
Shanghai		Kashmir.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	MONDAY, OCTOBER 17	Per
Samshui & Wuchow	4 p.m.	Chang On
Manila	4.30 p.m.	Pres. Taft
Manila	3.45 p.m.	Chun Chow
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due 29th Oct.		
Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (18th Oct.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C.C. & S. America, & Europe via San Francisco—due 21st Nov. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.		Taiyo Maru.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due 24th Nov. K.P.O.—Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O.—Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		Philoctetes.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America, & Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due 24th Nov. B.C. 7th Nov. & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 8 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		Pres. Jackson.
Amoy & Foochow	4 p.m.	Epi Ning
Swatow	5 p.m.	Fooshing
	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19	
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due 29th Oct. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.		Aki Maru.
Salon	4.30 p.m.	Produce
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	9.30 a.m.	Dell Maru
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.		Ho Sang

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

## \$24,000,000 LOAN.

Shanghai Chinese Merchants' Bitterness.

### WANT LABOUR SUPPRESSED.

Terms Demanded From Nanking For "Subscription."

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. Sun Fo has arrived at Shanghai to proceed with the issue of Nationalist Government treasury bonds to the total value of \$24,000,000. "Kung Sheung Yat Po."

Note: Of this amount, the cable adds that \$10,000,000 will be set aside for repaying a previous loan and the balance to other stated purposes.

### Merchants' Complaint.

Shanghai, Saturday. The four leading Chambers (or associations) of Chinese business interests held a combined meeting in connection with the Nanking Nationalist Government's request to apportion the loan issue to the various trade guilds.

The chairman announced that all trades complained bitterly at having to accept quotas of the issue.

### Delegates for Nanking.

In return for subscribing to the loan, the business interests stipulate terms, as follows:—

The Nationalist Government, within three months to stop labourers from activities to obtain increase of wages.

Prohibit the General Labour Union (federation of all labour unions) to effect arrests.

Two merchant delegates are proceeding to Nanking to interview the Nationalist Government.

"Hong Kong Evening Post."

Detrimental to Chinese.

"Were China the same as any other country, the Chinese employers of labour would have realised that the organisation of the one big union was as detrimental to their interests as it was to the foreign employers of labour, that, in effect, the success of this movement would have placed the control of mills and factories in the hands of shop committees controlled by syndicalistic unions and so organised as to make resistance difficult because a strike in one industry might at any time result in a strike in all industries, including the vital ones."

Those Who Suffer. The above was written by Mr. George E. Sokolsky more than a year ago for the "China Year Book."

He also remarked, anent the support and money contributions given to the strikers by the Shanghai Chinese merchants in the 1925 crisis:—

"The men who will eventually suffer most from the particular form of unionisation which has taken place in China are the men who have financed the present strike."

Publicity is now given to suggestions by the Shanghai Chinese merchants that labourers whom they encouraged must be curbed.

## LEAVES QUIETLY.

### RAKOWSKY'S DEPARTURE FROM PARIS.

Paris, Yesterday. Mr. Rakowsky departed secretly for Berlin. He left in the dark at six in the morning by motor car, apparently because his intention to take French leave was frustrated by the fact that all sleeping cars in last night's Berlin train were reserved. Even his personal efforts to secure a berth were of no avail. He did not follow the usual practice of showing the Foreign Office his letters of recall.—Reuter.

## GERMAN MINERS.

### STRIKE OVER WAGES IMMINENT.

Berlin, Yesterday. Eighty thousand miners in the Central German brown coalfields are striking to-morrow on the question of wages. If the strike is prolonged the electricity of Berlin and large parts of Central Germany will be affected.—Reuter.

## SCENE AT ST. PAUL'S.

Bishop Barnes Is Denounced.

### SERMON INTERRUPTED.

City Church Rector Marches To Pulpit.

London, Yesterday. The Modernist doctrines of Bishop Barnes, which recently offended a number of the more Orthodox churchmen, led to a painful scene at St. Paul's Cathedral. As Bishop Barnes was mounting the pulpit to deliver his sermon, a robed clergyman, the rector of the City Church, accompanied by a number of followers, walked up the transept and denounced Bishop Barnes' "false and erratic teaching" and demanded the Bishop of London to inhibit Barnes in any church in the London diocese. Bishop Barnes stood with bowed head, with a most pained expression on his face and subsequently delivered his sermon without incident.—Reuter.

## AIR FLIGHTS.

### DETAILS OF WRECKED PARTY.

### OTHER ATTEMPTS.

Horta, Yesterday. Further graphic details of how the "American Girl" was picked up were related by Capt. Goos when the "Berendrecht" arrived here. "It was 7.45 on Thursday morning," said Capt. Goos "and our position was 43.21 north and 21.39 west, when we sighted the 'American Girl'. She flew up to us rapidly and dropped a message which fell on the deck asking 'how far are we from land, and which way'. The message was signed 'Ruth Elder'. We painted the answer on the deck, saying we were 360 miles from Terceira, Azores. There the 'American Girl' alighted alongside. Miss Elder and her companion climbed on top of the aeroplane. The crew of the 'Berendrecht' rushed to the rescue in one of the ship's boats and took them safely aboard. On hearing the position the aviators decided it was impossible to continue, even for the remaining 360 miles, as the gauge showed the oil pressure had dropped to 5 lbs. It is understood that Miss Elder and Haldeman are leaving for Paris via Lisbon aboard the Portuguese mail boat 'Lima' on Monday.—Reuter's American Service.

All members of the "Berendrecht's" crew loudly praise Miss Elder's coolness. Her first words after boarding the tanker were "Thank you very much." She then produced a lipstick and calmly used it, apparently oblivious of the fact that she had just stepped from the jaws of death. Her sangfroid made such a deep impression on the crew that the lipstick incident was duly noted in the official summary of the rescue given out by the ship's wireless man. It transpires that the sea was very rough when the 'American Girl' came down. When the 'Berendrecht' tried to salvage the plane the wings broke off. The motor bumped into the ship's side and exploded, shooting flames as high as the ship's bridge and sank. Miss Elder and Haldeman's passports, parachutes and luggage were all lost.—Reuter's American Service.

### Height Record.

London, Yesterday. Captain Uwins will make an attempt early this week to fly to a height of eight miles above ground level and thus break the existing world's height record for aeroplanes. Owing to the intense cold at an altitude of eight miles he will wear special electrically heated clothing. Oxygen will be carried in the machine and few to Uwins through a mask. Long before he reaches the height he hopes to achieve the air will be so rarefied that it will be impossible to breathe without artificial aids.

At present the world's altitude record for all classes of aeroplanes is held by a Frenchman, Saul Lacombe, and stands at 36,220 feet, or just under seven miles.—British Wireless Service.

### Flight to Australia.

The small Aero Avion aeroplane in which Captain Lancaster accompanied by Mrs. Keith Miller is making a flight to Australia left Le Bourget this morning for Rome. Their departure from Le Bourget had been delayed by fog and it was considered probable they might have to land at Digne.—British Wireless Service.

## AIR BOAT CRUISE.

From England To Australia.

### 25,000 MILE JOURNEY.

Probability Of Making Singapore a Flying Base.

London, Yesterday. An important experiment in British aviation begins to-morrow when four Royal Air Force flying boats leave Plymouth on a cruise to Singapore and Australia. The cruise, which will cover 25,000 miles, will occupy about 12 months and it is probable that on its completion a flying boat base will be stationed at Singapore.

The object of the tour is to obtain experience in problems involved when flying boats carry out extended independent cruise far from shore bases. It is also hoped to gain experience of problems connected with the reinforcing of points on Imperial routes with aircraft drawn from England or other parts of the Empire.

The machines engaged are of Supermarine "Southampton" type, each fitted with two Napier Lion engines of 460 horsepower. Group Captain Cave Browne Cave will command. Each boat will be manned by two officers and two mechanics.

The machines are of standard Royal Air Force type but with duralumin instead of the usual wooden hulls and with modifications in the arrangement of equipment. The use of duralumin instead of wood has made it possible to give more room for the crew and it has the advantage of avoiding water soaks which seriously increases weight. With increased tankage for this tour, each flying boat weighs eight and a quarter tons.

The crews will be able to sleep and cook on board. They have already at Felixstowe made experiment of staying aboard two or three days at a time.

The flying boats will to-morrow make for a French seaplane station near Bordeaux, then cross the land to Mediterranean and follow the coast to Italy, then to Alexandretta and across the 150 miles of the Persian Gulf. They will make a complete tour of the Indian coast and travel by Rangoon and Singapore to Australia, cruising round the continent by Fremantle and Melbourne to Port Darwin, then back to Singapore.

They expect to reach Karachi on November 18, Bombay in January, Calcutta in February, Singapore at the end of that month, Batavia in May, Fremantle, Adelaide and Melbourne in June, Sydney in August and be back at Singapore in January.

Two Southampton flying boats ordered by the Commonwealth Government will meet them in Australian waters and probably go back to Singapore with them.—British Wireless Service.

## LIBERAL PLAN.

### TO PUT 500 CANDIDATES IN FIELD.

Rugby, Saturday. Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal Party leader, announced yesterday that when the next General Election takes place the Liberals will put forward 500 candidates who would stand in complete independence of every party.—British Wireless Service.

## MOTOR SHOW RECORD.

London, Yesterday. A new record in motor show attendance was set up at Olympia yesterday. The official figures were 45,940. It was the third day of the show. One firm during the day received an order for \$175,000 worth of cars and another firm an order worth \$100,000.—British Wireless Service.

German Attempt. Schellingwood, Yesterday. The German seaplane D1220 has set out for Lisbon en route to the Azores and America.—Reuter. Charles A. Karsch. Karachi, Yesterday. Charles A. Karsch, yesterday, left Karachi for London.—Reuter.

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